The Kingston Daily Freeman.

XLVII.—No. 58. CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1917. PRICE TWO CENTS.

IS THERE A RED CROSS FLAG IN YOUR WINDOW?

Red Cross flags are numerous in the windows of Kingston homes and places of business, but not numerous enough.

There are some 6,000 homes and stores in this city and less than half that number of Red Cross memberships.

Many of the flags contain more than one Red Cross, so much more than half of the homes and stores do not display them.

In Newburgh, where 6,000 members were sought, 6,500 were obtained.

Why is Kingston behind Newburgh in this matter of showing patriotic interest?

Kingston's Loyalty Grows.

Evidently the seeds of patriotism are quick growing, and develop nicely during Christmas weather, for there are a great, great many more Red Cross service flags, with extra stars, to be seen in the windows of Kingston homes and places of business than were to be seen before Christmas. In fact, we should be helping out on the present shortage of the enrollment of the Atlantic Division. The latest news from New York reports for the Atlantic Division a present enrollment of 2,580,000 with a shortage of 400,000.

Here is Kingston's latest enrollment as to mmbers and money:

	Members.	Money.
Team 1, Captain Geo. E. Lowe	54	54.00
Team 2, Captain Chas. R. O'Connor	4	4.00
Team 3, Captain Dwight McEntee	19	19.00
Team 4, Captain Newton Fessenden	93	95.00
Team 5, Captain Frank Thompson	83	83.00
Team 6, Captain S. M. Watts	87	88.00
Team 7, Captain Frank Matthews	41	42.00
Team 8, Captain A. J. Burns	81	81.00
Team 9, Captain Joseph Hebert	29	29.00
Team 10, Captain Geo. Dressel	..	....
City Booth—Miss Horton	192	197.00
	696	
Previously reported	3591	
Total	4287	

Talk about patriotism, one foreign-born family called upon this morning turned in a 100 per cent enrollment, as follows. Mr. and Mrs. Madira, Mrs. Madira, Tony Madira, Mary Madira.

Mr. Taylor of Port Ewen reported that the work in the town of Esopus was going forward most encouragingly, although the returns were not all in. On Friday a flying squadron will finish the campaign. Returns so far are as follows:

Cantine, Saugerties	$500
Chandaken	40
Woodstock	300
Bearsville	500
The Hill	75
Highland	315
Rondout	110
Lackan	30
Milkill	125

Rev. Mr. Baringer spoke a few words of encouragement, beginning with wishes for a Merry Christmas, because the spirit back of the Red Cross is the spirit of Christianity. If it were not for the first Christmas, there would be no Red Cross nor similar enterprise. Mr. Baringer spoke especially of the work that has been done in Ulster county, showing the outgrowth of patriotism as coming through the descendants of the men of '76 and '65, and also as showing the spirit of the Master in that of giving of self in service. He called attention to the great international character of the Red Cross, which will go on in its merciful work for humanity after the war is past and over. Today we are building for the future, for service of humanity of country and the Master's whose coming showed and bespoke such service as Christ Himself bespoke when He said: "Inasmuch as ye have done unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

Among the 100 per cent places of business reported so far are:

Stryker and Youmans Co.	10
Kingston Daily Leader	12
George B. Styles	
Costello & Dugan	6
Ostrander & Woolsey	4
Sam Bernstein	....
The Huntington	....
Chas. S. Wood	....

It was reported that Charles DeWitt Council, Jr., O. A. M., took out 18 memberships for each of its members now in service.

Mrs. Mac Millan reported that thanks to the generosity of members of the drive committee, members of four families were given Red Cross memberships with their Christmas gifts. Among those so remembered were widows of Civil War veterans and families whose sons are in the service of their country.

Returns received from some of the church Sunday:

Wurts Street Lutheran	17
Livingston Street Lutheran	12
Spring Street Lutheran	12
A. M. E. Zion	3
Reformed Church of the Comforter	9
St. Joseph's	18
Bethany Chapel	7
Union Church	5
Rondout Presbyterian	9
Clinton Avenue M. E.	37
First Presbyterian Church	35

DISTRICT BOARD CERTIFIES 1 MORE

The district board for the Southern Judicial district of New York, has certified to the local board of Division No. 2 of Ulster county the name of Charles Bell, Jr., of Port Ewen, for service in the National Army. Bell's order number is 265 and his red ink number is 345.

A Christmas Remembrance.

Dwight R. Sedwick, proprietor of the Sedwick Elevator Works of Poughkeepsie, on Saturday presented each one of the employes of the plant with a $50 Liberty Bond.

J.O.U.A.M. AIDS THE RED CROSS

The following 18 names have been added to the Red Cross Honor Roll by Charles DeWitt Council, J. O. U. A. M., the names covering all members of the lodge who are in the service of their country:

W. J. Clark.
Ernest R. Wesley.
Ulysses French.
Harold A. Styles.
Walter DeGraff.
Lorin Boice.
Lester C. Elmendorf.
Justin Bell.
Bertrand Ennist.
Geo. C. Tripp.
A. Theo. Young.
Geo. H. Robinson.
John T. Groves.
LeRoy Markle.
Wm. C. Myers.
Chas. Gobel.
F. F. Finkle.
Chas. A. Kelse.

Other lodges and associations might follow this example with just credit to themselves.

REV. MR. BIRD TO GO TO FRANCE

The Rev. Remsen D. Bird, professor of church history at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, has been granted a leave of absence, and will leave shortly for France to engage in International Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. He spent Christmas at the residence of his uncle, Remsen E. DuBois, No. 50 West Pierpont street. The Rev. Mr. Bird is a former member of the Rondout Presbyterian Church, and has a host of friends in this city who wish him success.

WILLIAMS TO BE RAILWAY DICTATOR

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 26.—John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, will tonight be named railroad dictator, according to good authoriy this afternoon. It was statd that the president has determined taking this step without consulting congress.

The entire operation of the railroads will be placed in Williams' hands and he will be given power through use of which he will be expected to bring order out of the existing transportation chaos.

When the railroad representatives here learned of the impending appointment they made no effort to conceal their opposition. "From experience" with Mr. Williams the railroad magnates have a conviction that the appointment will not prove a satisfactory one to them. They base their antagonism on the assertion that Williams is purely a financial expert and in no sense a practical railroad man. The situation demands an operating railroader, the railroads insist.

A Patriotic Gift.

Members of the Poughkeepsie police department have decided to do without their annual chicken dinner and give the money usually used this way, to the Red Cross.

FIRST ULSTER CO. CONSCRIPTS HAVE ARRIVED IN FRANCE

LOREN ENNIST.

FREDERICK HOFFMAN.

GRANT M. BRINNIER.

Loren Ennist of 47 Washington avenue, Frederick Hoffman of 143 Fair street and Grant M. Brinnier, son of Corporation Counsel Wm. D. Brinnier, who sailed for France from an American port on Decembr 3, have arrived "Somewhere in France" This morning Mr. Brinnier received a post card from his son announcing his arrival. This card was mailed in the United States before sailing and as is the practice, held by the authorties until news of the safe arrival of the ship was received by the War Department, when it was sent on its way. Nothing has as yet been heard from Ennist or Hoffman, who were in the detachment of Quartermasters' Clerks with Brinnier, and it is possible neither mailed any letter before leaving, Hoffman having gotten a private letter through the day before sailing in which he stated hey would sail next day. This letter, of course, was not made public, as The Freeman observes the censorship rules. Cablegrams may be received in the course of a few days and letters in about three weeks. These three young men are the first of the National Army from Ulster county to sail for France. They left home for Camp Dix in the second contingent, late in September, and were sent to an Overseas Casual Camp a few weeks later, having been selected to be Quartermasters' Clerks after volunteering for immediate active service.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Willis Roe, Jr., of Camp Dix, is enjoying a brief furlough at his home on North Front street.

Albert Marks of 57 Brewster street has enlisted in the Quartermaster's Corps and is now stationed at Camp Dix.

Major Frank L. Meagher of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., is spending a furlough at his home on East St. James street.

Private Becker, with the 30th Engineers at Camp Meade, spent Christmas as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry P. Lauren, on West Pierpont street.

Corporal Harry Meisenhelder, stationed at Camp Wadsworth Spartanburg, S. C., with the 10th Regiment Band, spent Christmas at his home in this city.

Archibald Leighton, of the Mine Sweeping Division of the United States Naval Militia spent Christmas in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Leighton.

Robert G. Groves spent Christmas at his home on Montrepose avenue. Mr. Groves is a member of the naval reserves and is stationed at 280 Broadway, New York city.

Sergeant Walter H. Gill of Company L, 310th Infantry, who is stationed at Camp Dix, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Surrogate and Mrs. Walter N. Gill, on Abruyn street.

Sergeant Anderson Carl rejoined his company at Allentown, Pa., Monday after enjoying a furlough at his home in this city. Sergeant Carl is assigned with the Ambulance Corps at Allentown.

James Halliday, a member of the Ambulance Corps of the Rainbow Division, is now in England and not France, is was previously thought. Mr. Halliday's parents reside on Lucas avenue, this city.

Walter DeGraff, a musician stationed on the U. S. Recruit in Union Square, New York city, is spending a five day furlough at the home of his father, Night Watchman George DeGraff, on Lucas avenue.

Yeoman Lester Elmendorf, of the U. S. Navy, spent Christmas at his home on Elmendorf street. Yeoman Elmendorf is doing clerical work in the navy recruiting station in Chambers street, New York city.

The address of Lorin Ennist, Grant M. Brinnier and Frederick Hoffman is Quartermasters' Clerks, American Expeditionary Forces. Mail so addressed will be forwarded and will reach them in three or four weeks.

The name Major William J. Messinger, included among the 18 men in service from the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, should have been Major William J. Cranston. Major Cranston is a brother of the pastor.

Raymond G. Terwilliger of High Falls returned to his ship, the transport Mt. Vernon, on Christmas night, after spending five days' leave at home. He has recently visited a port of France and one of England.

Ralph Voight returned to Camp Meade Christmas day after spending a brief furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Voight, on Clinton avenue. Private Voight is stationed with the 304th Field Signal Battalion at Camp Meade.

Cornelius W. Bishop, who enlisted in the Medical Corps and is now stationed in New York city, left town this morning after visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, of Downs street. Mr. Bishop expects to sail for France within two weeks.

Kenneth Everett and Joseph McKown, both stationed on the U. S. S. Seattle, returned to their ship in New York city today after spending their holiday furlough at their homes in this city. Messrs. Everett and McKown expect to sail for Cuba in a few days.

Robert E. Kelder, who enlisted at Fort Slocum two weeks ago, is stationed at Florida. His address is Camp J. E. Johnson, Qartermaster Dept., Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Kelder left Fort Slocum last Friday and is undoubtedly settled now with his company.

Mechanic Roy Breitenbecker, Ambulance Corp, Johnstown Unit, Section 522, stationed at Allentown, Pa., is spending a ten day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Truesdell, No. 114 Wall street. Since his arrival, Mr. Breitenbecker has been ill and under the care of Dr. Norwood.

Samuel D. Affron, Republican alderman-elect of the Sixth Ward, this city has returned to the Auto Company at Camp Dix, after spending Christmas at his home. While Mr. Affron was here he was sworn in office and immediately resigned to serve his country as this comes first with all Americans.

Private Louis Schuberg, formerly of Co. M, 10th N. Y. Infantry, now Co. B, 107th U. S. Inf., stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., home on furlough to visit parents and friends over Christmas, has returned to camp. He wishes to deny the rumor circulated around some time ago, stating he war married to a Baltimore girl while at Camp Meade.

The following letter has been received from Private Harold Ellsworth, Co. C, 308 M. G. B:

Camp Dix N. J.

I wish, through the columns of the Kingston Daily Freeman, to express my thanks to the Epworth League Society of the Port Ewen Methodist Church for the Christmas box they sent me. Am well and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I remain, as ever, a friend to old Port Ewen.

BRICKLAYERS TO BE CALLED TO FRANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Bricklayers among the men selected in the first draft but not yet called into military service, are to be called to the colors at once to build the great aerodromes that will house America's air fleets in France.

Provost Marshal General Crowder sent today telegraphic instructions to all governors quoting an appeal from General Pershing for 1,000 bricklayers immediately. Local boards are instructed carefully to examine all questionnaires and to single out all bricklayers from among the men chosen in the first draft for immediate service.

P. O. Examinations January 26.

Clerk-carrier examination will be held in this city January 26, 1918. Application blanks and information may be obtained from H. G. Le Roy, local secretary, at the main post office, Kingston, N. Y.

Rose Assault Case Adjourned.

This morning at the request of the attorneys the trial of Thomas E. Rose of Converse street, on a charge of assaulting Anton Koditek, the Fair street tailor, was adjourned until Thursday evening.

HEARTY THANKS FROM CAMP DIX

Appreciation of Men From Ulster County For Christmas Gifts Conveyed in Letters From First Lieut. Kilmer.

For the Christmas gifts sent to the Ulster county boys at Camp Dix by the residents of Ulster county through the Home Defense Committee and by Company M, New York Guard, there is the liveliest appreciation by the soldiers according to letters received today by the Home Defense Committee and Company M from First Lieutenant Ehrick B. Kilmer of Company L, 310th Infantry, whose letters are as follows:

Company L, 310th Infantry
Camp Dix, N. J.
Dec. 24, 1917

The Chairman,
Ulster County Home Defense Com.
Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express to the Ulster County Home Defense Committee my sincerest thanks and appreciation for their kind thoughts of me when sending to the men from their district such generous Christmas gifts. The gifts to the men of our company and to those men of other companies who are from Kingston has made me realize the kind thoughts that come from their home which has in itself meant a great deal to me and the additional gifts to the officers of Company L is appreciated more deeply than I can express.

Captain Card is on leave over Christmas but will return Wednesday and in his absence I also extend to you his thanks.

Very sincerely,
EHRICK B. KILMER.
1st. Lieut. Co. L, 310th Infy.

310th Infantry,
Camp Dix, N. J.
Dec. 24, 1917.

Commanding Officer,
Company M, 1st Regt., N. Y. G.
Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Captain Card I am taking it upon myself to write you a few lines to thank you for all your company has done to add to the Christmas cheer of those of us who are in Camp Dix. It is hard to express the full appreciation of those members of Campany L, 310th Infantry, and of neighboring units concerned for the gifts which have been sent to them. I hope you will express to all those who have so kindly contributed their time and gifts to us our sincerest thanks. I have been able to deliver some of the packages to the owners this evening and will see that all those gifts going to men in the other companies are taken to them tomorrow morning. Captain Card is on leave over Christmas but will return to the company Wednesday at which time I am sure you may depend on hearing from him.

Thanking you all again, I am
Very sincerely,
EHRICK B. KILMER.
1st Lieut. Co. L, 310th Infy.

Rescue's 51st Annual Ball.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company will hold their fifty-first annual ball the evening of January 1, in St. Mary's Hall, and good music will be furnished for dancing. The Rescue boys are noted for their annual balls and this one promises to be one of the best of the series. Those who enjoy good dancing should bear the date in mind, and make it a point to attend.

AN ULSTER COUNTY SOLDIER

Monday evening The Freeman printed this portrait without name, owing to the fact that the name was not known. The portrait, reproduced today, is that of

JAMES HOWARD.

His home is at No. 23 Snyder avenue, Kingston. He enlisted in New York city, September 6, in the 12th N. Y., Infantry and was later transferred to Company G, 108th N. Y. Infantry, stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. The portrait was at once recognized by his family and numerous friends who have telephoned the fact to The Freeman office.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stork of Ellenville, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Stork, of 58 Andrew street.

Sahler Hornbeck and Fred Van Etten, both students at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, are visiting at their homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Steen of 65 Henry street, spent Christmas in Poughkeepsie as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Delemater.

John Joseph Tubby of New York city spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Josiah Tubby, No. 83 West Pierpont street.

Cadet John Church, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents on Clinton avenue.

First Lieutenant Kinnier of El Paso, Texas, and Miss Minnie Van Dervoort of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Emerson Lake, No. 149 Fair street.

Miss Helen McMahon, who is employed in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Newark, N. J., spent Christmas at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draffen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Van Deusen spent Christmas Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oliver, Jr., at Marbletown.

Mr and Mrs Charles T. Floyd of Ilion, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Floyd's sister, Mrs. Henry Swarthout at her home, 206 O'Neil street.

Miss Beatrice Lord of Vassar College is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord at their home, 199 Smith avenue.

Mrs. Elwood Bailey and daughter of Jersey City, N. J., are spending the winter with Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Jacob Camp at her home, No. 174 Foxhall avenue.

Mrs. H. S. Carpenter and Miss Eva McLaine left today for Newport, R. I., where they will visit Earle and Clinton Carpenter, who are at the naval training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Bailey of Jersey City, N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Jacob Camp of No. 174 Foxhall avenue, have returned home.

Miss Emma Diehl of 155 Bruyn avenue has removed to 199 Smith avenue and after January 1st, will resume her dressmaking business and will appreciate the patronage of her customers.

Dr. C. P. Hutchins of High Falls leaves for New York this week to attend surgical clinic for several weeks. Dr. Sherman of Stone Ridge will have charge of Dr. Hutchins's practice for that time.

WAR AT A GLANCE

While a comparative lull continues upon the western front, the Austro-German invaders in northern Italy have denewed their tremendous efforts to break through the Italian line.

A gain was made on the Asiago Plateau at a frightful cost in human life and some mountain heights were captured, but the Italians immediately began a series of furious counter assaults which put them again in possesson of most of the terrain they had lost.

The power of the Bolsheviki government at Petrograd has been severely shaken and the Radicals have been compelled to remodel their cabinet, taking in seven members of the Moderate Social Revolutionary Party.

Russia's civil war continues to spread and fighting was taking place today in the interior of Siberia.

The outcome of the first phase of the Russo-German peace negotiations is not yet officially known but there is a wide-spread feeling in Petrograd that peace will be concluded.

RED CROSS RALLY AT ROSENDALE

Rosendale, Dec. 25.—The Red Cross Rally held in All Saints' parish house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, was well attended. Patriotism was the keynote and the national emblem was profusely in evidence. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the audience with Miss Mabel MacLoughlin at the piano. Dr. Hasbrouck introduced the speakers. The Rev. James G. Cameron welcomed all present with a few timely remarks on the work of the Red Cross at home and throughout the land. The Rev. J. R. Simmons pastor of the Baptist Church also dwelt on the importance of Red Cross interest, in its various channels, appealing to the loyalty of the people for their country. Mrs. Harry Baxter rendered a solo most feelingly, which was heartily applauded. The main speaker of the evening was Counsellor John E. Hardenbergh, who presented facts as they exist at the present time. How important and vast the work of the Red Cross has become and how necessary it is for every man, woman and child to do his or her part, in upholding the aim and object of this organization. The speaker referred to the existing war, the call of the men to the colors, paying high tribute to the number of young men, gone from Rosendale. William O'Neil, chauffeur for Dr. Hasbrouck, was the first to enlist, Patrick Flemming, William Cannon and others. Mr. Hardenbergh also touched on the waste of food, as criminal and the question, whether there will be food to feed our army and our allies and those at home. The woman should have the loyal support of each member of the family. He urged all loyal citizens to become members of the Red Cross and get in closer touch with its work. Mr Hardenbergh is an able and most convincing speaker and all present felt the time had come for better service in the Red Cross. He repeated most solemnly the pledge of loyalty to our country. The audience joined in singing "America" Miss Helen Dockstader in the garb of a Red Cross nurse was active at the booth, enrolling new members. Altogether it was a most instructive and enjoyable affair for success in Red Cross work.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

Blooming Lilies, Household of Ruth, No. 1,411, G. U. O. O. F., at 103 Cornell street.

Pratt Post, No. 127, Grand Army of the Republic, at the armory.

Kingston Legion, No. 642, Broadway.

St. Ann's Branch, No. 968, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.

Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. A., in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Golden Sunset Lodge, No. 327, L. A. of B. R. T., at 635 Broadway.

A. W. Reynolds Temple, No. 23, Pythian Sisters, in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

All members of Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A., are requested to be present this evening when the third reading of the amendment to our by-laws will take place, also election of officers will take place.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees held their regular installation of officers Monday evening, Dec. 3rd and the following officers were installed for the coming year: Past commander, Judith Lord; commander, Mabel Kelse; lieutenant commander, Elizabeth Lowe; record keeper, Emma L. Diehl; chaplain, Ursula Carson; lady at arms, Bessie Babcock; finance auditor, Sara M. Post; sergeant, Mabel Dirlam; sentinel, Eliza Woessner; picket, Anna Kohler. The next regular meeting will be held, Monday evening, January 7th, 1918.

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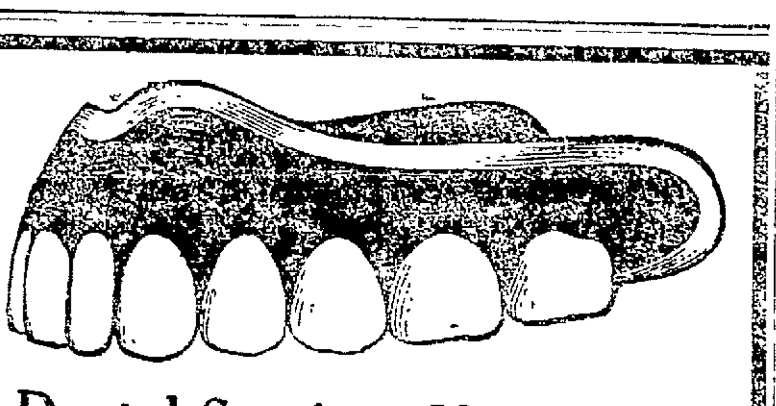

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MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Sarah Rice of this city was filed with Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court today and the matter of its probate was held open for witnesses. To her daughter, Bertha Blankfield, the testatrix bequeaths $1,500 and her diamond earrings; to her son, Samuel Rice $1,000 and a gold watch and chain; to her grandson, Aaron Rice, $200; to her grand daughter, Bessie Blankfield, $300, a solitaire diamond ring and diamond breastpin; to her daughter-in-law, Della, wife of Samuel Rice, a gold ring set with twelve green stones. The balance of the estate is given to her husband, Max Rice, who is appointed executor. The will was executed October 11, 1917, and witnessed by City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., and John J. Linson. The value of the estate is $3,500 personal property. Brinnier & Canfiffield appeared for the executor.

WEST PARK.

West Park, Dec 24.—Howard Legg, our station agent here, enjoyed a vacation on Saturday which he spent in the metropolis and also visited other points of interest.

Elmer Green was a visitor at Poughkeepsie on Saturday.

John Quick spent Wednesday in Poughkeepsie.

Frank Ackert spent Friday in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs John Traver spent Wednesday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Gilbert Drake spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Dorcas Denney spent Monday in Kingston.

There will be no service at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, but on Wednesday evening, January 2, the Christmas exercises will be held.

Corporal Webster Jones of Camp Upton, L. I., arrived in town on Sunday to spend Christmas with his family and sister, Mrs. Vincent Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimm spent Sunday in Highland.

Raymond Green and Frank Ackert were visitors in Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. Pierre Travis spent Friday in Kingston.

Mrs Vincent Quinn spent Thursday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Walter Burger was a visitor at Poughkeepsie on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denney spent Saturday in Highland.

Mrs. Henry Weezenaar spent Friday in Poughkeepsie.

James Ackert, Jr., Hudson Covert and Ernest De Maye spent Friday at Kingston.

Gilbert Burridge was a visitor at Highland on Friday.

There will be a dance in the school house on Thursday evening. B. J. Murray's orchestra of Kingston will furnish the music for dancing.

Percy Green arrived home from Alfred University on Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Mrs. Humphrey S. Jones has returned home from a visit at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs Grover Light spent Thursday at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Gilbert Ackert and daughter, Mrs Chester Elliott, spent Tuesday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Percy Mott spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. John Wood and daughters of Union Hill, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ackert.

Mrs. Rhule Knifin and daughters spent Friday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs William Grimm spent a day the past week in Poughkeepsie.

Percy Ackert spent Saturday in Highland.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Richard Purvis and daughter, Elizabeth, of Kingston are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freer.

The Misses Alice Krom of Brooklyn, Helen Krom of Cambridge and Katherine Krom of Rahway, N. J., are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Silas Niles will spend Christmas at the home of her mother in Kingston.

Miss Theda Gillespie of Oneonta Normal, is home for the holiday season.

The Christmas exercises were held in the High Falls public school on Friday morning of the past week. They were a great success and credit is due both teachers and children who took part. The school is closed for two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Miss Alta Brodhead of Walden is home for Christmas.

A number from this place visited town the past week to do their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder have gone to Yonkers, where they will spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Benjamin.

Miss Edna Freer of Walden is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCausland have gone home for the Christmas vacation.

John Ham met with a severe accident on Wednesday of last week. He fell from the hay loft of their barn through a trap door. He was badly bruised but not injured internally. He is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs Chippard Quick has gone to spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dyer.

Raymond Terwilliger, who has joined the navy, is home for over Christmas.

Ponckhockie Women Meet Tonight.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Ponckhockie Union Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs L. M. Thatcher on Abruyn street. The paper of the evening will be by Mrs. C. M. DuBois. Every member is urged to attend.

In the Embryo.

Gertrude strutted about like a peacock with her aunt's hat and veil on. Billy, her cousin, poked fun at her.

"Oh, take off the veil, they're only for ladies," he said. Gertrude lost no time in saying: "Well, I'm the beginning of a lady, ain't I?"

ARE YOU A SHIRT OPERATOR?

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 26.—Wallace Schryver of New York city called on relatives in this place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Doyle spent Christmas with Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Churchwell, in Ulster Park.

Mrs. John Osborne of Ulster Park spent Monday with Merritt Every and family on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, Morris, of Ticonderaga, are holiday guests of Mrs Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roosa, in May Park.

Chester Thorpe of Broadway spent Christmas with her sister in Poughkeepsie.

Augustus E. Walker of New York city spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Walker, on Schryver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wells spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James I. Van Aken on Riverside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchings and Miss Mildred Short of Broadway spent Christmas with Miss Short's sisters, Mrs. Eva Wood and the Misses Ola and Bessie Short, in Kingston.

Charles Terpening of Jersey City spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Terpening, on Hasbrouck street.

Mrs. Henrietta Dykeman and daughters, Rosamond and Bessie, and son, Harold, of Poughkeepsie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishop on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Van Vliet and daughter, Drucilla, of Jersey City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Furgerson on Broadway.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 24.—The Christmas tree exercises will take on Tuesday evening, December 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is invited. Santa is expected to bring presents for the children.

Rev. J. Millett was in this place last Saturday and conducted the funeral services of Clyde Wells.

Mr and Mrs. John Forester of Hackensack, N. J., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Shultis.

School closed on Friday for the holiday vacation and will begin again January 2nd.

Berton Shultis is home for the holidays.

A few cars are seen on the road as the traveling is bad.

The topic for the C. E. next Sunday night will be, "Planning for the Future." Matt. 25; 1-13. S

NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz, Dec. 24.—Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock the large new barn on the Arbuckle farm was in flames. About 13 calves and 4 cows were burned. The cause is unknown.

The Rev. M. V. Oggle preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. He and Mrs. Oggle will leave Thursday morning for Michigan to visit Mr. Oggle's people before his commission comes.

Wednesday evening the Dutch Reformed Sunday school will hold their exercises in the Sunday parlors. Parents and friends of the children are invited.

The Community Christmas exercises were held Sunday night in the New Paltz Opera House. J. N. Vanderlyn introduced the speakers. Everyone did his or her part without a fault. The music was very fine.

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, Dec. 24.—Miss Bessie Shultis spent Thursday afternoon with Alberta Shultis of Wittenberg.

Mrs. James A. Shultis, who has been spending a number of days with her mother, Mrs. P. R. Shultis, has returned to Maybrook, N. Y.

Thomas Shultis made a business trip to Kingston Friday.

Lou Dora Riseley of Wittenberg spent Sunday afternoon with G. D. Shultis.

Several from this place attended the Christmas exercises held in the Reformed Church at Woodstock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul Shultis spent Saturday in Kingston.

Leslie Elwyn is busy erecting a new town clerk's office.

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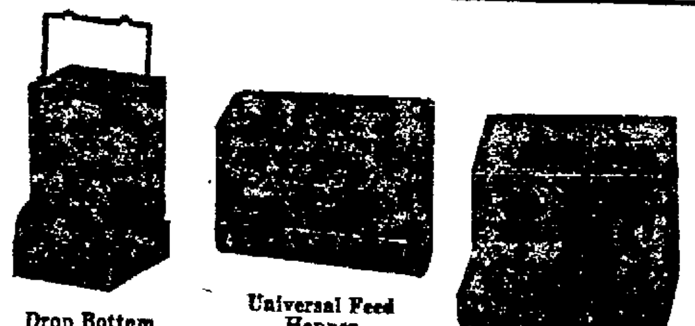

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ALTER TOWN BOUNDARY LINES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 25 of the County Law, that we, the undersigned, will, on the 27th day of December, 1917, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ulster, to be held on that day, present to that board an application to alter the existing boundary lines of the towns of Woodstock and Hurley so as to take from the town of Woodstock and annex to the town of Hurley the following described territory, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point (such point being measured two hundred feet (200 ft.) northwesterly along the line dividing the towns of Hurley and Woodstock, County of Ulster, State of New York, from the point of intersection of the dividing lines marking the boundaries with the towns of Kingston, Hurley and Woodstock, all in the County of Ulster, and said State, and such last mentioned intersection (being the most westerly point of the said town of Kingston), and running thence along the said boundary line as existed between the said towns of Hurley and Woodstock in a northerly direction seven hundred feet (700 ft.); thence continuing along the said dividing line between the towns of Hurley and Woodstock (as the needle pointed in the year 1909) north three degrees (3°) twenty-one minutes (21") west five hundred seven and two-tenths feet (507.2 ft.); north seven degrees (7°) twelve (12) minutes west nine hundred seventy-one and five tenths feet (971.5 ft.) north six degrees (6°) thirty-seven minutes (37") west one thousand fourteen and two-tenths feet (1,014.2 ft.); thence north sixteen degrees (16°) twenty-one minutes (21") east two hundred seventy-seven and four-tenths (277.4 ft.), thence south seventy-one degrees (71°) fifty-six minutes (56") east two thousand eight hundred thirty-six and eight-tenths feet (2,836.8 ft.); thence south nineteen degrees (19°) five minutes (5") west two thousand four hundred twenty-four and six tenths feet (2,424.6 ft.); thence north seventy degrees (70°) fifty-five minutes (55") west one thousand four hundred ten and seven-tenths feet (1,410.7); thence south twenty degrees (20°) 30 minutes west seven hundred sixty nine feet (769.0 ft.) to the point or place of beginning, containing about one hundred twenty-seven and seven tenths acres (127.7), be the same more or less."

Dated, November 12, 1917.

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Charles W. Ennist, Michael J. Joyce, Jr.
Matthew Williams, Frank Kellerhouse,
Michael Lane, Ira Saxe,
Orlando Short, Norman J. Cole,
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Oscar F. DeGraff, William H. Burhans,
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Cornelius N. Riseley, J. Wesley Mosher,
Henry Peper, Nicholas H. Rowe,
Iris Wolven, Louis B. Brower,
Came Lasher, Ward Van Steenburgh,
Larry H. Elwyn, Hiram Van Steenburgh,
Wesley France, Wallace Shultis,
George W. Elwyn, Ransom H. Johnson,
Victor N. Lasher, Frank Shultis,
Charles Riseley, Conrad Lasher,
Irving Riseley, William R. Shultis,
George A. Neher, Levi N. Harder,
C. Snyder, Stewart Jones.
Hiram Bores,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Martin Mayer, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Rosie Mayer Dugan, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. 124 Hasbrouck avenue, in the said city of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of February, 1918.

Dated, August 11, 1917.

ROSIE MAYER DUGAN,
Executrix.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Executrix, No. 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Dec. 8th, 1917.

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ANNUAL REVEIW OF FARM BUREAU

Work Accomplished and Plans for the Future Outlined by Manager Hook in His Annual Report for Year Ended December 1.

Narrative report of Ulster County Farm Bureau Association collectively, of its members individually and of its manager, W. H. Hook from December 1st, 1916. to December 1, 1917:

Increased Appropriation—In 1913 when it was proposed that there be established a Farm Bueau in Ulster county, the board of supervisors was requested to make an appropriation. This they did for $1,000. No bureau was formed during the year 1913 and the amount was re-appropriated.

In the fall of 1914, after some effort, the appropriation was increased to $1,200.

In the fall of 1915, although considerable pressure was brought to bear to secure an increased appropriation, only the former amount of $1,200 was appropriated.

Early in the year of 1916 a campaign, for an increased appropriation, was made whilh resulted in an increase from $1,200 to $1,600. This enabled us to carry on our Farm Bureau work very much more efficiently, maintaining, at the same time, the same rigid economy that had been practiced in the previous three years.

Better Cooperation from the Kingston Chamber of Commerce—Although individual business men, of Kingston, had loyally supported and assisted the Farm Bureau from the time of its inception, the cooperation from the Chamber of Commerce, as a body, had been small, due largely to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce had difficulties of its own.

In December of 1916, when the Chamber of Commerce secured the assistance of the American City Bureau in the reorganization of its finances, its membership constitution and by laws, it invited the cooperation and assistance of the Farm Bureau manager, which was gladly given.

Through this cooperation the feeling toward the Farm Bureau from the individual Kingston men was enhanced and the cooperation of the chamber, as a body, was greatly increased.

This is clearly evidenced in the agricultural plank inserted in the program of the Chamber of Commerce, which is given below in the drafting of which the assistance of the Farm Bureau manage was asked and given.

Recognizing the economic axiom that agriculture is one of the few sources of wealth, the Chamber of Commerce, by the following means, will endeavor to increase the volume and profits of that industry in Ulster county:

1.—Cooperate with the aid in all possible ways the Ulster County Farm Bureau.

2.—Arrange for an Annual Dis- [illegible] ton, of Ulster county products, including dairy products, fruit, vegetables, etc.

3.—Improve the methods of marketing farm produce in Kingston, to the advantage of the farmer and the consumer.

4.—Investigate the possibilities of a Central Grading and Canning Plant along the lines of the Huntingdon, Pa., enterprise and if advisable assist in establishing such plant.

5—Advocate standardizing of Ulster county farm products and assist in advertising same.

6.—Render all possible assistance in finding the best market for all Ulster county products.

7.—Make or cause to be made a survey of the agricultural possibilities of Ulster county.

8.—Work to have courses of study in schools include practical instruction in practical agriculture and home makng subjects.

9.—Encourage and assist the farmers to produce the most profitable crops.

Further evidence of the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce is set forth in the discussion under the headings "A Public Produce Market for Kingston," "Successful Annual Meeting" and "Increasing the Production of Staple Crops and Live Live Stock and Promotion of Food Conservation."

Purely Bred Live Stock Breeders Listed—The compiling of the purely bred live stock breeders of Ulster county was prompted by a call from the Ceneral Office of Farm Bureaus for such a list. We proceeded to gather the information, as far as it was available, and published it in our Farm Bureau paper, The Spokesman, with the result of greatly increasing the acquaintance of breeders in the county and promoting a desire for a County Live Stock Association

At our annual meeting, in November of 1917, to crystallize this desire, County Agricultural Agent F. S. Barlow, of Otsego county, N. Y., was secured to discuss the method of organization and procedure employed in Otsego county. Definite steps were taken at that meeting to promote live stock clubs for the individual breeds as far as possible, and if sufficient members were not secured, to formulate a joint club covering a number of different breeds and enterprises.

Farm Demonstration School at Accord—In 1916 the manager, very materially, assisted Farm Bureau members at Accord in the working up a farm demonstration school which consisted of a 5 day course covering two agricultural subjects. So great an impressian was made by the first school that a second one was desired.

The class of 40 registered pupils for the second school, through the example given in 1916 was secured with very little assistance from the Farm Bureau manager. The second school was more successful than the first.

Pupils at the second school have now secured sufficient training in working up a school and interest in it, so that during 1917 an enrollment of 40 pupils was secured for a nearby community without any assistance from the Farm Bureau manager.

A Public Produce Market for Kingston—Directly following the campaign by the Chamber of Commerce of reorganization, they secured the services of A. B. Ross of Huntingdon, Pa., to present a scheme for a city market. The co-operation of the Ulster County Farm Bureau was requested in securing a representation of farmers living around Kingston. This was gladly given and some 30 farmers were present, together with Kingston business men and city people to hear Mr. Ross on January 24. Mr. Ross outlined a stock company, made up of interested farmers and city business men, who should operate a centralizing and standardizing plant, composed of sorting tables, graders, provision for cold storage an a commercial canning unit. To this plant the farmer brings his produce; it is graded and he is paid the current market price for that produce at current market prices, then the period is extended and an opportunity is presented for consumers to make purchases; after that the remaining produce is shipped to a locality where it is needed or if there is no demand for it, it is either stored or placed in cans.

A little later the Chamber of Commerce appointed a market committee, which committee investigated several city markets and brought back a report upon them which was presented August 6th to a group of Kingston business men and farmers from near at hand. At this same meeting these representative farmers, when called upon by the manager of the Farm Bureau, presented, individually, their idea of the kind of market that was needed.

The following evening the common council of the city of Kingston met. The report of the committee on markets was again presented. Arguments in favor of the market were presented by the Farm Bureau manager and others. The mayor cited recent legislation, which permitted cities to establish public markets and then proceeded to read an ordinance providing a market for the city of Kingston. This was passed by the common council

In November the mayor of the city of Kingston asked the manager of the farm bureau to investigate the plan outlined earlier in the year by A. B. Ross at Huntindgon, Pa. If that scheme was not feasible to investigate other markets, to decide upon a kind of market for the city of Kingston and then to conduct an educational campaign which would bring farmers around Kingston and business men of the city of Kingston together in moral and financial support of such a marketing scheme. The expenses, up to $100, for this special marketing work, were to be borne by the city of Kingston.

Removing the Unprofitable Cow—At the close of the year for our Wallkill Cow Testing Association we proceeded to correct, total and summarize the individual cow records for the association. Then we took each member's book and examined it carefully; a letter was written to the member calling attention to his good producers, those that were worth raising heifers from, and suggestions as to how cows might be bred so as to increase the average yearly butterfat test or the total milk production. Where unprofitable cows were found these were pointed out and recommendations made concerning them. Thirteen unprofitable cows were found and pointed out to the owners.

Farmers Institutes.—In 1916, in a conference of Edward van Alstyne, of Albany, Professor D. J. Crosby, of Ithaca, a few farmers and the Farm Bureau manager of Ulster county, farmers institutes were arranged for as follows:

Bruynswick Feb. 28, 1917.
Plattekill, Mar. 5, 1917.
Ulster Park, Mar. 6, 1917.
Stone Ridge, Mar. 7, 1917.
Mt. Marion, Mar. 8, 1917.
Clintondale, Mar. 5, 1917.

Through the columns of our Farm Bureau paper, The Spokesman, and the local press we called attention to these farmers institutes from time to time throughout 1916. The institutes, very successful in attendance, were held in the early part of 1917. In all cases the local correspondents were active members of the Ulster County Farm Bureau Association. The manager of the Farm Bureau was present at four of these institutes and presented a discussion on matters of importance to our farmers arising out of the war situation.

On June 12, at a conference of Edward van Alstyne, Professor D. J. Crosby, G. R. Phipps, a few farmers and the Farm Bureau manager, arrangements were made for a Farm Demonstration School, at Stone Ridge, with Frederick Davis, a member of the executive committee of the Ulster County Farm Bureau Association, as local secretary.

Farmers' institutes were arranged at this same conference for the following places:

Bruynswick, Mar. 16, 1918.
Ellenville, Dec. 17, 1917.
Woodstock, Dec. 18, 1917.
Asbury, Feb. 5, 1918
Mt. Marion, Feb. 6, 1918.

Preventing Unfavorable Legislation Against Currants.—In an effort to control the white pine blister rust in New York state, the Conservation Commission introduced a bill in the state legislature, which if passed, would have caused the entire destruction of the currant industry of the county. Word of this was received by J. A. Hepworth, first vice president of the Ulster County Farm Bureau Association. Mainly, through his efforts, assisted by other Farm Bureau members and the Hudson River Fruit Exchange, an indignation meeting of fruit growers, 150 strong, was called, at Milton. The meeting resulted in a thorough understanding of blister rust and the relation of currants and gooseberries thereto. It was also decided that a bill could be so framed that definite intensive and extensive currant areas in the state could be set aside, in which the pines should be removed, and the propagation of gooseberries and currants continued. In the balance of the state the currants and gooseberries might be removed and an effort be made to protect the pines.

A committee was appointed to go to Albany and present the matter at that place. This action resulted in the passage of a law providing for the destruction of currants and gooseberries in all sections of the state except an exempt area, representing the currant producing area in the Hudson Valley.

Sheep Trains.—Through the increase in the price paid for wool and and mutton it seemed likely that interest in sheep production would be stimulated. In order to supply definite information to those interested, the agricultural department of the New York Central and the industrial department of the Ontario & Western Railroads proposed to conduct a sheep train over their lines and asked for the co-operation of the Ulster County Farm Bureau. The scheme seemed feasible and was put into operation.

The train consisted of three coaches; one provided with sheep pens, containing representatives of the leading breeds of sheep; another coach containing demonstration material, showing grades of wool, dog proof fences, sheep feeding racks, rations, machine clippers, hurdles, charts, etc. and another coach which provided eating and sleeping accommodations for the three or four lecturers and attendants which accompanied the train. Four stops were made in the county by the train on the New York Central lines and three stops on the Ontario & Western line. The attendance was very good and the interest keen.

About the middle of June word was received that a compl[illegible] Sheep Association had brought several thousand ewes into the state from the far west which were exposed for sale at Selkirk. Realizing the interest of our farmers in sheep and in order to conserve the time of these farmers so that each, individually, would not need to visit Selkirk and separately inspect the sheep, our executive committee voted to pay the expenses of a sheep committee, composed of W. S. Hartshorn, Joseph Deyo, accompanied by the Farm Bureau manager, who should go to Selkirk inspect these sheep and report for the benefit of Ulster county farmers

Accordingly on June 26 the committee proceeded to Selkirk and examined the sheep. They did not recommend their purchase for breeding purposes to Ulster county farmers at $14 each. The saving, by this committee of the time, effort and money to farmers of Ulster county, interested in sheep, is considerable.

Township Council Meetings.

During the month of March, and up to Friday, April 13th, 17 township council meetings had been held. Some central place in each township was set apart and the community councilmen and others were invited to that place to discuss the problems pertaining to the township. Various suggestions were made at the conference as to local problems by the different members present. Finally these suggestions were crystalized into 2 or 3 definite problems by taking a vote of those present. For 16 out of the 17 townships definite problems were found, definite plans of work for 1917 were made.

Then, on April 14th, began the Emergency Food Production and Conservation work which absorbed almost the entire time and energy of the Farm Bureau, both its officers, community councilman, members and manager. The emergency census had to be taken, the stocks of seeds and live stock drawn off and published, potato, buckwheat and bean seed had to be purchased outside of the county and distributed to the farmers scattered all over the county desiring it requests for labor had to be taken care of, tractors had to be unloaded, operators secured and trained, land scheduled for plowing, etc. This had all been set forth in a special report headd "Special Supplementary Report of 1917, War Work of County Agents."

The spring conferences are not

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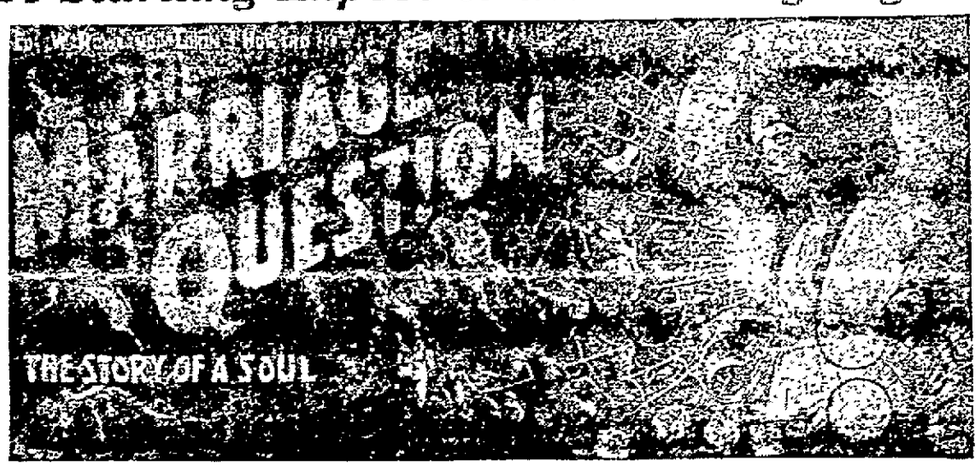

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 26, 1917.

In his Christmas speech to his soldiers the Kaiser asserted that "the German people has in the Lord of Creation above an unconditional and avowed ally on whom it can absolutely rely." This is a logical conclusion in view of Germany's military successes up to date if we admit the premise that God directly manages all earthly affairs in accordance with his wishes. If God is omnipotent—and he would not be God if he were not—and takes account of even a sparrow's fall, and besides "is love," the contemplative mind finds itself in bewilderment. It is no uncommon thing for murderers to believe themselves to be serving God, even as Guiteau did. The Kaiser reasons like any other criminal. If God lets him do a thing, no matter how abhorrent, he infers that he is faithfully carrying out a part of the divine program. The early theologians met with this sort of reasoning and could find no flaw in it. In some countries they reached the conclusion that God was a malignant fiend and their worship became efforts to appease him. This doctrine was rather easy to defend against unbelievers, but it became distasteful to men as they grew civilized. Then they adopted the theory that there was a Devil, inferior in power to God, but able to accomplish much mischief. Sometimes it appeared that one of these beings was the stronger, and sometimes the other, and whoever was on top in war or business believed that God was with him. Of course, there were those who asked why God didn't kill the Devil and thus end evil, but this query was easy. Existing conditions were allowed to continue in order to discipline the race through suffering or for some other purpose to human minds inscrutable. That is about as far as theological thought has gone or ever will go. Meanwhile, the only big business on hand now is to correct the Kaiser's notion by force of arms thus acquitting God of the charge of being implicated in murder, theft, arson and crimes even more unspeakable.

Very few people have the time or inclination to read the voluminous statements on sugar supply and prices made by Claus Spreckels and Food Commissioner Hoover. In such disputes those of us who have no personal knowledge of the subject are wise to accept the testimony of the disinterested rather than the interested witness, which in this case means that we may as well set down as gospel truth Mr. Hoover's assertion that it is vitally necessary for us to cut down our consumption of sugar by 10 per cent during 1918. This ought to be extremely easy, in view of the fact that the world got along for immeasurable time without any sugar at all. No such article is as much as mentioned in the Bible nor in any other ancient literature. If anybody wanted something sweet he robbed the bees. It was not until the eighteenth century that the general public became acquainted with sugar. Even then nobody considered it a food. It was used merely as a condiment, and the physicians of the time looked at it askance. Its rapid rise in popularity appears to have been due to the introduction of tea and coffee in Europe. Those beverages, while prized for their medicinal effects upon the system, were found unpalatable to unsophisticated tastes and had to be disguised, just as whiskey has to be made into a cocktail or toddy to suit some drinkers. After a while sugar was demanded in all kinds of forms. Even to this day it is used in cooking beefsteak, just as some cooks insanely pour milk into every concoction which will stand it. Sugar sold at $1 per pound during the Napoleonic wars and if it should go to that price again no one would suffer. It appears that we are now using six pounds of sugar per month per person, and it ought not to be hard to go Hoover a few better and cut the ration in half.

The shortage and costliness of some foods are in a measure offset by the plentifulness and relative cheapness of fish. The year 1917 was a good one for the fisheries. For example, the canned salmon of Alaska has been valued at $40,000,000, which is twice the record production of 1916 and more than the yield of the Alaskan gold fields. A heavy salmon production is also reported from the northern Pacific States, the grand total being far above domestic needs and furnishing a substantial supply for our European allies. During the past year the Bureau of Fisheries has done a great deal to develop the wealth of our coast and interior waters, the output of the hatcheries for the first time passing the 5,000,000,000 mark and all the States being furnished in abundance. We read that many formerly neglected fish are now being utilized in one way or another, these including the sable fish of the northwest coast, the burbot of the great lakes, the bowfin of the interior rivers, the grayfish, the tilefish, etc. Even the shark has become a profitable commodity, leather of a very good grade for certain uses being made of its skin. Perhaps there is an even greater yield from the catching of the shark through the increase in food fish resulting from the reduction in the number of one of their most destructive enemies. Shark meat is now also used as food. A further gain is reported as a result of efforts to reduce wasteful and destructive methods among fishermen.

PROSPERITY HITS CAMP GORDON BOYS

Receive Their Second Month's Pay. New Uniforms and Promises of a Christmas Dinner—Want to Hear From Friends.

Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21, 1917.—A Merry Christmas to you all. It will be very merry for the boys in our barracks as we just received our second pay. Too bad we are not a little nearer home. It would be still merrier.

The weather is beautiful here now. Just like summer through the day a little chilly nights.

William Symonds and Merlin (Bricky) Collins are out of luck. Their turn in the kitchen comes Christmas week. Well, they have my sympathy.

The boys here would like to hear from their friends at home.

I suppose the town looks deserted since the last boys left.

Again to William J. Conway falls the honor of being corporal of the guard.

We are all making preparations for the Christmas feast. It sure is going to be some treat from what I hear.

I cannot express in words the value of the "Y" here and in Camp Dix or elsewhere. It is half a soldiers' life.

Most of our boys including myself received new uniforms in part today.

"Conny" Lynch, of Saugerties, received about two dozens papers of Mullen's "chawin'" last night. He was just at the bottom of his last paper too. Pretty lucky.

That's all for the present.

A Happy New Year to all.

MORRIS ADIN,
10 Tr. Battalion F. A.,
40th Battery.
157th Depot Brigade,
Camp Gordon,
Atlanta, Ga.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 25, 1897.—Edward McMichael drowned while trying to save Miss Mary Van Barber from drowning at Rifton, the young woman dying later from shock.

Death of William R. Yerry.

Dec. 25, 1907.—Miss Mary Oulton and Frederick Heybruck married in St. Mary's Church.

Clarence Lee and Miss Emily S. Cutler married.

Dec. 26, 1897.—Store of James A. Phelan and C. Buchholtz's butcher shop on Broadway burglarized.

Joseph Miller of Ulster Landing brutally assaulted in North Rondout.

Dec. 26, 1907.—Miss Margaret Cook of West Union street and Daniel McDonald of Rensselaer married in St. Peter's Church.

Only One Christmas Jag.

Harrison Winchell, 25 years old, of North Front street, was the only Christmas jag arrested by the police on Christmas. He was picked up that evening by Officer Van Buren. This morning Harrison, who has only one leg, informed Recorder Lang that he had gotten into an argument with his mother, but what it was about he could not remember. The court gave him another chance as this was the first time he had ever appeared before him, and discharged him.

Soldiers Left Without Leave.

When the 5:10 O. & W. train pulled into the Kingston station Monday afternoon Sergeant Hanley and Officer Hess were nearby and nabbed four soldiers from Company E of Utica, who are guarding the aqueduct. They had started for home to spend Christmas without first securing a leave of absence. The soldiers were taken to the county jail and will be turned over to the military authorities.

Four Generations at Table.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van Loon and Mrs. Mallett of Albany and friend, Henry St. Lewis and Anna Van Loon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terwilliger and son Homer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Maxwell of Saugerties with eleven at table and four generations including little Richard Maxwell.

Elks' New Year's Dance.

There will be an informal New Year's eve dance at the Elks' club house on Fair street for Elks and their friends. A buffet lunch will be served and favors distributed. There has been much fun at these dances in past years, and this year added novelties will assure a cordial welcome to the New Year.

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY

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COMFORT KITS FIND LOST COMPANY

Ulster County Men Who Marched Away With Company I, 71st Regiment, are Pleased to Know They Are Not Forgotten.

When Company I, 71st Regiment, whistled its way out of town last summer, before Kingston really woke up to the way to treat its soldiers, there were a dozen Ulster county men in the ranks. These men had been overlooked in the distribution of comfort kits—in fact the only comfort kits that anyone had thought of up to that time had been given to Company M, Tenth Regiment. Since that time Kingston and Ulster county have awakened and each soldier who leaves now takes with him an Ulster County Comfort Kit, if the committee knows he is going to leave. If it doesn't, it tries to trace him and send him a kit. The stray volunteers are being traced and supplied as rapidly as possible. Before this plan was adopted the 71st Regiment had been broken up, but with the aid of an officer at Camp Wadsworth the men were traced to their new command, Company I, 105th Infantry, to which, with the exception of one man who had been earlier sent to the old 69th Regiment and is now in France, they had been transferred, and the kits were sent to them by express. Measures have been taken to procure the address of this man (he is from the town of Hardenbergh) who is in France, and a kit will be sent to him later. The following letter shows that the comfort kits were received and appreciated by the men of Company I:

Camp Wadsworth, Dec. 22, 1917.
The Home Defense Committee, Kingston, N. Y.

Friends:—The comfort kits you sent were fine and very much appreciated by the boys who received them. They certainly are very handy and everything in them is invaluable to us.

We all extend our hearty thanks, together with a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Signed:

M. GARRISON,
P. DEDERICK,
H. KOLTS,
J. KELLY,
G. CARNRIGHT,
J. WRIGHT,
E. OSTERHOUDT,
R. RUNDEL,
J. SPARLING,
A. COLWELL,
H. SONDERS,
A. J. WORF.

West Shokan Baptist Church.

There will be a New Year's supper and social in the basement of the above church on Tuesday evening, January 8, at 7:30. The proceeds of the evening to be devoted to making up the balance needed on the Baptistry fund. The contract has been completed and friends who have not yet done so are urged to pay their pledges soon so that the contractor may be settled up with as promptly as possible after the social. Remember the date. Next fair night if stormy. Everybody welcome.

Christmas Tree at Baptist Church.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be unusually entertaining and will include as one of its chief features the visit of the Wise Men. A Christmas tree will be lighted and the members of the school will bring gifts wrapped in white for the Industrial Home, thus making it a white gift Chritsmas. All are invited to come and enjoy this Christmas festival.

Ground Glass in Tomatoes.

A family in Arlington, near Poughkeepsie, had a narrow escape from death last week, when they discovered a large quantity of ground glass in a can of tomatoes which they had purchased from their grocer. Deputy United States Marshall Cleveland of Poughkeepsie is investigating the matter and has taken it up with the federal authorities. For some time there have been rumors around that German agents are trying to poison canned goods by this method.

Another Camp Whitman Rumor.

The latest rumor regarding Camp Whitman at Beekman is that it is to be used as an overflow camp for the men who will be called into the National Army in the next draft. There has been considerable activity at Camp Whitman during the last few weeks and everything seems to indicate that the government is getting ready to use this camp again.

Bonus For Employes.

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His Terms.

"Uh-huh!" a trifle grimly replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern to the horse-faced guest who had just stated in an uncompromising tone and at considerable length his desires as to apartment and services. "Well, Mr. Sawney, my rates are two dollars a day, American plan, cash in advance and catch-as-catch-can—you take what you get and like it or leave it, just as you please. And no drawing maps, solving ciphers or composing national anthems on the walls of your room with a lead pencil, either!"—Kansas City Star.

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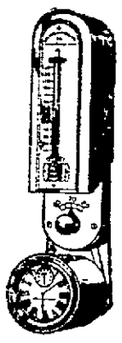

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IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., †6:25, s7:30 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.
Union Sta., †7:00, s9:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., †11:35 a. m.; s5:18, †7:19 p. m.
Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m.; s5:35, †7:40 p. m.
† Daily except Sunday. s Sunday only.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Edgar Van Gaasbeek, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Nellie Van Gaasbeek, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. 28 West Chester street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 31st day of December, 1917.
Dated, June 26th, 1917.
NELLIE VAN GAASBEEK,
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RHINECLIFF FERRYBOAT TIME TABLE
In effect Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917.

Leaves Kingston 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:30, 11:05, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:30, 2:05, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:25, 6:20 P. M.

Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12:10, 1:10 1:45, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55, 6:55 P. M.

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Dated, July 10th, 1917.
PHILIP D. LOUNSBERY,
T. DURYEA LOUNSBERY,
GRACE L. PIERCE,
As Executors, etc., of Belle D. Lounsbery, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary J. Baker, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frederick Simpson, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence at Accord, in town of Rochester, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the first day of January, 1918.
Dated, June 25, 1917.
FREDERICK SIMPSON,
As Executor of Will of Mary J. Baker, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Jessie G. Preston, late of the city of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John G. Van Etten and Laurence E. Van Etten, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Van Etten & Cook, No. 63 John St., in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 21st day of March, 1918.
Dated September 19th, 1917.
JOHN G. VAN ETTEN,
LAURENCE E. VAN ETTEN,
Executors.
Van Etten & Cook, Attorneys, 63 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Charles MacMillan, Jr., is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, No. 28 Rogers street.

Captain H. R. Behrens, accompanied by his wife, are visiting his parents on Clinton avenue.

Miss Dorothy Bence of 27 Jarrold street is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Boyle, of New York city.

Richard Dempsey and son, Harry, of Bridgeport, Conn., are spending the holidays at their home on First avenue.

The Rev. Thomas S. Bond of New York city spent Christmas with his brother, John T. Bond, on Franklin street.

Miss Ida Steen and friend Fred Stitzel spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Delemater of Poughkeepsie.

Thomas G. Sayre of "The Heights" Newburgh, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Clinton, 221 Downs street.

The Misses Mae Hotaling and Blanch Hawkins, of this city, left town Saturday for an indefinite stay in New York city.

Peter Krengloskie and son, Frank, of Irvington, N. J., have returned home after spending some time with his parents on East Pierpont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. William's mother, Mrs. John Erne, of 36 Franklin street.

Miss Ruth Shafer, who is a student at Roger's Hall, School for Girls, Lowell, Mass., is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs William Shafer, on Albany avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F Frese and daughters, Thea and Irene, of Watertown, Mass., are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Frese's mother, Mrs. John Erne, of 36 Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. George D Jopson of Saugerties and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Emmett of Kingston were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Osterhoudt at their home on Albany avenue. Their daughter, Miss Alveretta M. Osterhoudt of Hartford, Conn., also spent Christmas with them.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Pleasing Program Given at Spring Street German Lutheran Church.

Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church were given Christmas Eve in the church, and a most pleasing program was rendered during the evening. In one corner of the church stood the twenty-three foot Chrismas tree beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion The tree will remain in the church until over New Year's The children and teachers of the school were given candy and presents. The Rev. A Schmidtkonz as usual was remembered by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church with a gift of $25 in gold. Pastor Schmidtkonz thanked the society and in behalf of Mrs. Schmidtkonz extended a cordial invitation to the members of the society to attend her annual reception to be held in the parsonage Thursday afternoon of next week Professor Jacob Stump was also remembered by the Ladies' Aid Socety, the church choir, the day school and the Sunday school.

Will Preach Sunday Morning.

Louis Schmidtkonz, candidate of theology, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A Schmidtkonz, No. 72 Hone street Mr. Schmidtkonz graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and is taking a post graduate course. He will conduct the services and deliver the sermon at the Spring Street German Lutheran Church next Sunday.

Monsignor Duffy Retires.

The Rt Rev. Monsignor James E. Duffy, rector of St. John's parish, Rensselaer, forty-two years, and fifty-three years a priest in the Catholic diocese of Albany, on Christmas announced his retirement as pastor and his designation by Bishop Cusack as pastor emeritus. Father Glavin has been named as his successor. He has been assistant rector of the church for ten years

Along the Water Front.

The ferry Transport is still crossing the river, assisted when necessary by the tug Rob. The Skillypot is also making regular trips across the creek to Sleightsburgh. Ice in the river at this point is fully nine inches thick. There is good skating on the Rondout creek and at Kingston Point along the flats.

Commission Government.

The court of appeals has decided that the law under which plan C form of commission government, that under which Newburgh is operating, is entirely constitutional. The case went to the court of appeals when a supreme court justice in the western part of the state decided that the law was unconstitutional.

Poughkeepsian a Survivor.

Among the forty-four survivors of the United States destroyer, Jacob Jones, which was torpedoed by a German submarine, was Charles Charlesworth, a former resident of Poughkeepsie.

DIED.

SMYSER—In this city Sunday, December 23, 1917, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, William Gardner Smyser, husband of Mary Thompson Smyser.
Funeral and interment private.

VOTEE—In this city, Tuesday, Dec. 25, Ida Maria, wife of Chauncey B. Votee.
Funeral private at residence, 89 John street. Interment at Shandaken Cemetery on Thursday, Dec. 27.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 26.—Prices were irregular at the opening of the stock market today, with the tendency to lower levels. U. S. Steel yielded to 84⅞, while Bethlehem B rose to 71¼. Canadian Pacific declined one point to 131½ while Union Pacific advanced nearly one point to 105 and Reading rose ¾ to 69. Marine Preferred declined ¾ to 79¼, while Atlantic Gulf rose ¾ to 97¾. Marine Common declined 1 point to 21. Texas Company advanced 2½ to 129½, while American Tobacco fell 1¾ to 133. General Electric yielded one point to 123½ and Mexican Petroleum advanced ½ to 74¼. Liberty Fours sold off to 97 and the 3½'s were traded in at 98.24.

The market tone was heavy all through the forenoon with losses ranging all the way from 1 to 4 points, the specialties showing the greatest decline. Union Pacific declined 1 point to 103⅛, and losses of around one point were sustained in Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific and a number of other railroad stocks. There was an absence of demand for the motor issues, General Motors dropping three points to 93, and Studebaker 1⅛ to 44⅜. U. S. Steel ranged from 85¼ to 83½, and Bethlehem B which sold early at 71¼, declined to 69⅜. Marine Preferred sold down from 80¼ to 78⅝. Reading after advancing to 69 dropped to 67¾ The trading in Liberty Bonds was on a large scale with price movements in diverse directions. The four's were traded n from 97 to 96.92, while the 3½'s advanced to 98.50.

The market closed steady; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	16½
American Beet Sugar	64¾
American Car & Foundry	63
American Can	33⅞
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	49
American Smelting & Ref. Co	70
American Sugar	
Anaconda Copper Mining	56⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	78
Baldwin Loco	54⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	39½
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	95½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37
Canadian Pacific	130
Central Leather	58⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	38¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32⅝
Corn Products	28½
Crucible Steel	49
Distillers' Securities	31⅞
Erie	13⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	19¾
Goodrich Rubber	85
Great Northern, pfd	80½
Great Northern Ore	24
Interborough Con	6⅛
Inter. Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	19
Lehigh Valley	52¾
Maxwell Motor	22¼
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	51
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	72⅞
National Lead	39⅞
New York Central	63½
N. Y., N. H. & H	26⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	96⅝
Northern Pacific	76
Pennsylvania Railroad	42¾
People's Gas, Chicago	36
Pittsburgh Coal	40
Pressed Steel Car	58⅜
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	67⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	74¾
Southern Pacific	77½
Southern Railway	22
South'n Railway, pfd	
Studebaker	42¾
Union Pacific	103¾
U. S. Steel	83⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	103¾
U. S. Rubber	49
Utah Copper	74¼
Virginia Car Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	36

At the Elks' Alleys.

At the Elks' bowling alleys this evening, Cashin's Pets will bowl Vogel's Ponies. This will be their first match this season. The members of the two teams are as follows: Cashin's Pets, Capt. Cashin, Frank Rice, Max Forst and Jack Gallagher; Vogel's Ponies, L. Vogel, Max Ebel, "Doc" Forst and Peter Keresman. J. A. Costello will referee the match. After the match, refreshments will be served.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Corn closed ¼ to ½c higher, and ots were 1⅛ to 1⅜ higher.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Dec. 127⅝; Jan. 126½ to ⅝; May 124⅞.

Oats—Dec. 79½; Jan. 79⅛; March 78¾; May 76⅝ to ½.

Militiaman Shoots Himself.

Sergeant F. Van Vlack, of Co. F, N. Y. G., suffered the loss of a finger when a revolver which he was cleaning, accidentally went off. The accident occurred near Coldenham, where Company F is doing guard duty on the aqueduct. Sergeant Van Vlack was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Newburgh, where the would was dressed.

A Legal Pun.

"A petition for an injunction, based upon a somewhat doubtful assertion of fact," says a New York lawyer, "came before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state. After consideration of the affidavit of the petitioner, the justice remarked: 'In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does.'"—Case and Comment.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., will hold their 51st annual ball January 1st, 1918, at St. Mary's Hall.—Advertisement.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. Ida Maria, wife of Chauncey B. Votee, died in this city Tuesday, December 25. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gildersleeve of this city. The funeral will be private at the residence, 89 John street. Interment at Shandaken Cemetery, Thursday, December 27.

Lewis P. Dexter, 70 years old, died suddenly Monday in this city. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Lewis P. Dexter, Jr., of Cedarhurst, L. I., and William W. Dexter of Long Island, City, and Mrs. A. M. Barnes of Utica. The funeral was held today from the residence of his son, Lewis, with interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Friend W. Perkins, brother of City Councilman William R. Perkins of Newburgh, died suddenly Sunday night at the Masonic Home in Utica. He was 73 years old, and for many years was street superintendent of Newburgh. He was born at the Oakes, Highland, and as a boy he removed to Milton and lived there some years. During the Civil War he was employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and went to Newburgh about 35 years ago.

Word was received in this city Tuesday of the death in New York city of Miss Mary E McCue, sister of the late Rev. E. J. McCue, former pastor of St. Joseph's Church, this city. Miss McCue was a frequent visitor to this city and made many friends. She was endeared by everyone with whom she came in contact. Her many friends will be shocked to hear of her sudden death. She is survived by two sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held from her late residence in New York city and thence to St. Michael's Church on Thursday morning, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment will be in the family plot in Calvary cemetery.

Word was received in this city this morning of the death at Norwalk, Conn, of Edward Lewis, formerly of this city, at his home in Norwalk on December 21 The funeral services were held on Saturday last. Mr. Lewis, who is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lang, of Norwalk, was for many years not only the leading photographer of Kingston, but of this section of the state. He was the predecessor of T. D. Lewis, whom he survived by but a few weeks After leaving Kingston Mr and Mrs. Lewis and daughter moved to Ellenville, where they remained but a few years, going from there to Norwalk, where they have made their home ever since, and where for many years Mr. Lewis was highly esteemed as an artistic photographer Mr Lewis was in his 88th year, and had been in feeble health for some time Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter have many friends in Kingston who will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Lewis.

The death of Mrs. Esther Hasbrouck Bevier occurred at her home near the village of Gardiner, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, 1917, after an illness of only 48 hours She had passed her 81st birthday on December 1 and was in usual good health Mrs Bevier was one of the best representatives of the French Huguenots, who settled at New Paltz in the 17th century, and was a lineal descendent from the original patentees She had a large collection of valuable and interesting curious and mementoes of her ancestors

She was the daughter of James and Henrietta Cornelia Hasbrouck and was born on Dec 1, 1836. On October 14, 1858, she was united in marriage to Richard B Bevier, who died suddenly at Kingston October 18, 1887.

Mrs. Bevier was a woman of rare executive ability, warm-hearted and interested in every good work. Her beautiful home, "Naugatuck," at the junction of the Shawangunk kill and Walkill where she had resided for over 40 years, was famous for its hospitality. Following the death of her husband she managed the four large farms which she owned in the fertile valley of the Wallkill Four children, Philip H. of Brooklyn, Richard B., of Montgomery, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. H Borcherding, of Gardiner, and Mrs. Theodore F. Bayles of Walden N. Y., survive

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 11:30 o'clock, Rev. John Neander, pastor of the Gardiner Reformed church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. E Lasher, pastor emeritus of the Guilford Reformed church, of which the deceased was a prominent and life long member Interment was in the family plot at New Paltz.

Schools Buy Victrolas.

Victrolas have been purchased for schools in Glasco and Quarryville. The Victrolas will be used for various school purposes, and particularly for furnishing music for physical culture exercises in these schools.

System Did Not Work.

Beginning January 1 Poughkeepsie will go back to its old system of having the ashes and garbage collected by contract. The contract service is poor enough, but even at that it is a better service than the city has provided, trying to do the work itself.

Rowboat in Three Pieces.

A rowboat for light service has been invented which can be taken apart in three pieces for carting and shipping.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

Make very fine New Years gifts. VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.

The Up-to-Date Store will be closed on Wednesday, January 2, to arrange for their FINAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. Formal announcement to appear Friday and Saturday. Watch for it.

RELAY RACES WITH GUNS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT REGIMENTS AT THE PRESIDIO

The photograph shows a relay race with guns between the different regiments at the Presidio. This and other activities are under the auspices of the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Contests are arranged for the men and they have relay races without guns and with guns.

JIM JEFFRIES AS A MAGNATE

Former Champion Heavyweight Interested in Manufacture of High Explosive Powder.

James J. Jeffries is on a fair way to become immensely wealthy.

The former champ is the head of a Los Angeles powder concern and handles an explosive that is said to have maximum penetration and to be lacking in recoil.

Its big feature and the one which appeals mostly, it is claimed, is that it can be manufactured on the battlefield

Jim Jeffries.

in an hour's time, thus preventing powder shortage among the troops in battle.

The powder eventually is expected to be used by the allied governments—in fact, it is said, they are negotiating now for the use of the explosive.

Those who have investigated state that the former heavyweight titleholder will soon be classed with the millionaires.

SWIMMING SEASON A BIG ONE

Indoor Sport Expected to Gain Rather Than to Lose as Result of European War.

The indoor swimming season of 1917-18, just opening, will gain rather than lose, as a result of the war. Although many expert swimmers are in the service, there are enough star water men left to put up lively competition. The ranks of the woman swimmers have not been affected by the war, and many new mermaids have made their debuts in the tanks. Colleges and high schools all have planned for a big swimming season and the open field swimmers are likewise preparing for keen competition. In the ranks of the American Aquatic union are enough youngsters and veterans to guarantee lively matches throughout the season. The general slump in other sports, swimmers believe, will bring aquatics to the fore.

New M. A. C. Clubhouse.

The Milwaukee A. C. new clubhouse, to be opened early next year, will include a swimming tank for men and another for women. Gymnasium, bowling alleys, basket-ball court, indoor baseball diamond and volley ball field will also be installed, together with the latest athletic equipment.

Adams Will Retire.

Charles B. "Babe" Adams, star of a world series a few years ago, will retire from baseball. He had a good year in the Western league, but is thinking of going into business.

HE CALLED IT FIGHTING

It is told of a certain young outfielder in the National league that he was testifying in a murder trial in his home town and was asked to describe to the jury a fight he had had with the defendant, who had a reputation as a "bad man" in the community.

"Well," began the ball player, "first I knocked him down, and then I kicked him in the face and then I kicked him in the stomach and then I—"

At this point the judge ventured a remark.

"You don't call that 'fighting', do you?" he asked.

"Sure," replied the witness, "what do you call it?"

SURE CURE FOR MANY ILLS

Bowling Is Recommended as Exercise Just Suited for Men of Sedentary Occupations.

The diseases due to faulty living habits, overeating and underexercise are on the increase.

Affections of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys are responsible for the high death rate in the middle of life.

A man should be at his best between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five, physically and mentally.

Men must learn how to play. We ought to know more about sane recreation. The interest taken in golf and tennis is a good thing, but very few have the time for these short season outdoor games. Eighty per cent of the men employed in the city work during the day. Their only recreation is in the games or sports that can be played during the evening.

The 20 per cent who are financially able to participate in outdoor sports should assist in providing recreation for the majority who have assisted and are assisting in making their investments profitable.

Encourage clean, healthful indoor athletic sports. Every man that reads knows that exercise is necessary, but a very few become interested in gymnasium work. They will not saw wood or walk to work, but will everlastingly stick to a fascinating game if there is any benefit to be derived from it.

Heart disease, paralysis, Bright's disease and cancer are the enemies of middle life and old age. "How shall I live in order to avoid these chronic diseases?" The general answer is—Exercise.

Try bowling for what ails you.

EXCELLENT TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Exceptionally Good Performances Marked Windup of Racing Season at Belmont Park.

A couple of exceptionally good performances by two-year-olds marked the windup of the harness racing season at Belmont park, Philadelphia. The Divorcee, a sister to this season's great three-year-old, Bertha Dillon, 2:03¾, by Dillon Axworthy, 2:10¾, out of Miss Bertha C., 2:10¾, by Baronmore, 2:14¾, took a record of 2:14, and The Cossack, by Dillon Axworthy, out of Czarevna (3), 2:07½, by Peter the Great, 2:07¾, took one of 2:13. It is doubtful if any other two-year-olds ever trotted to as fast records as far north as Philadelphia in the month of November.

Long in Billiard Harness.

Jim Rawlings has been in charge of the Union league billiard room, Philadelphia, for 47 years. He is a crack player and has taught many of the members of the famous Republican club of the Quaker city the fine points of the green cloth game.

The Blue Automobile

By Mary Jordon Garth

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"Take your pick," spoke honest, homespun Farmer Brooks.

"It seems to me that you are overloading me with kindness," demurred Tracy Drake, viewing the array of fat, newly picked turkeys spread out upon the kitchen table.

"Here, drop that one!" cried his host and employer. "Never thinking of yourself, are you? I'll do the picking," and in his rough, but well-meaning way the farmer brushed Tracy Drake away from the smallest turkey in the group he had selected, and took up the plumpest of the lot.

"Here, Hannah," he ordered the hired girl, "pack that in a bag for Drake."

"I declare! my little wife will not soon forget you," said Tracy. "There must be a bushel of nuts, pears and apples in the bag you have already fixed up for me."

"Well, didn't you tell me day after tomorrow is her birthday, and isn't it a holiday? Good luck to you, Drake, and when spring opens, if you want to tie up with me for the season, I'm your man."

"And a mighty good man, too!" declared Tracy sincerely. "I'm glad I came to you, Mr. Brooks, and I'll come again next year, if I don't strike something in the city."

Tracy returned the hearty, friendly hand clasp of the farmer with interest. Brooks' Farm had been a pleasant haven for him for nearly two months. September had found him unable to get work in the city, and a hint from a friend had sent him forty miles in the country to round up the farming season. Mr. Brooks had paid him two dollars a day and keep for his services, and thus Tracy was enabled to

"Where Did You Get That?"

keep lonely, but patient and contented Verda at home in comfort.

Now the last task was done, and with his last week's wages in his pocket, and weighed down with two bags filled with practical gifts, Tracy went out to the farm wagon, where his employer's son was waiting for him. The electric line station was a mile away and Bud Brooks was to drive him there.

"Oh, I say, Mr. Drake!" suddenly burst forth Bud, half the trip accomplished, "queer thing happened yesterday, and I forgot to tell you."

"What was that, Bud?" inquired Tracy.

"You were in the field, when a man in a blue auto drove up. He inquired all about you. I thought maybe it was some city fellow, thinking of hiring you, and you bet I gave you a good sendoff! Told him how you saved little Lettie from drowning and old Mrs. Woods from her burning house. Said, too, that if Dad hadn't three big lazy bumpkin boys, he'd adopt you, just because you was more help to him than any four men he ever hired."

"Thank you, Bud," said Tracy. He looked thoughtful. Then he laughed vaguely. "I owe some unpaid bills back home," added Tracy, "but I'm able to pay them now with what I've earned."

"Oh! this fellow didn't act or talk as if he was a creditor. He tried to pump me on every little thing about you. Was sort of mysterious, too. When he saw you coming towards the house, he wheeled around and speeded out of sight in a jiffy."

Tracy was a trifle curious. In the past he had known many friends who might continue an interest in him, and rich enough to possess such a luxurious blue limousine as Bud described. That was before he had married poor, but pretty and loving Verda Wayne, thereby being told by his father that their roads parted, and, as he had taken up with a poor, humble wife, he could live out his own life.

It was a cold, slow ride in the electric car, and Tracy was gald to leave it at the city limits station and stir up his chilled blood with a brisk walk. Homeward bound, crossing lots, he heard the sound of someone chopping wood and whistling cheerily in the back yard of Gideon Blake, a distant relative of his wife. Tracy reached the fence and hailed Blake across it.

"I say, you seem immensely happy, neighbor!" he called out.

"Hello! Hurrah! Glad to see you back, and Verda will be gladder. Happy? I should say I was. I suppose Verda didn't want to worry you about it, but the three children have all been down with scarlet fever. My wife was sick in bed and Verda gave up everything and was with us until a week ago. She saved two of the little ones the doctor had given up. Happy! I could cry for joy to think that dear, sweet little woman has pulled us through. You know I couldn't afford a nurse—not a stroke of work for six weeks—but if it was only bread and water, none of us would complain, all well again and all together."

Tracy Drake's eyes brightened—a soul-warming impulse stirred him. He lifted the turkey over the fence. "Verda will be glad, too," he whispered to himself.

"Blake," he said, in quite a casual tone, "I've brought you a turkey from the country to celebrate your fortunate convalescence."

"But—" remonstrated Blake, and Tracy airily waved the other bag, with the words: "Oh! we've got our full portion. Good-bye, and good luck," and Tracy pursued his way.

"Oh, Drake!" suddenly called Blake after him. "A man in a blue auto was at the corner grocery yesterday, the storekeeper told me, making all sorts of inquiries about you and Verda. Thought I'd tell you."

"Why, this is getting positively mysterious, this inquisitive stranger with the blue auto," ruminated Tracy, and then he hastened his pace as home came in sight. He momentarily thought only of Verda, but the mystic, the eerie, pursued. In front of the house was—a blue auto!

Tracy ran up the steps. He heard a vast bustle and shuffling beyond the door. It opened and Verda was in his arms. She drew him into the room.

"And you didn't forget to bring me the real apples from a real tree that you promised me!" she cried, discovering the bag, the first ecstacies of welcome over, and clapping her hands, pleased as a little child.

"And nuts, and pears, and oh, Verda! there was a big, beautiful turkey, too, but I met poor Blake and I thought he needed it most."

"You blessed man!" cried Verda, throwing her arms around his neck.

"We can afford a chicken, though—" began Tracy.

"No need," declared Verda. "See there."

She threw open the kitchen door. Tracy Drake stared. It was loaded with a pumpkin, a jar of mince meat, fruits, a plum pudding, full complement for a royal holiday feast.

"Why, Verda! where did you get all that—" began Tracy.

"I brought it," spoke a speedy voice from the pantry, and there appeared the owner of the blue auto.

"Father!" exclaimed Tracy, hopefully, but in doubt.

"I've been investigating both of you," proceeded John Drake, grasping his son's hand warmly. "I got lonesome, and I'm going to stay here for a day or two, and tomorrow, boy, we'll readjust ourselves and see you started in life as you deserve. You're a better man than I am, son, and I am ashamed of my narrowness. And as to this jewel of a wife of yours—" and the old man completed his exordium by gathering Verda in his arms and kissing her on both cheeks.

May Grow Heat and Light.

Gas from straw for lighing and heating purposes is one of the latest projects that is being tried out in the Canadian west. If it proves a first-class success the western farmers will be less dependent upon the oil wells of the east and coal mines of both east and west. He will grow his light and his heat in the same field in which he grows his wheat and oats, and from the same crop.

There are about 20,000,000 acres under grain crops in the three prairie provinces; each acre produces at least one ton of straw—20,000,000 tons of straw in all, which the advocates of straw-gas estimate would produce energy equal to seven times the power developed at Niagara Falls. And with a gas machine each farmer could turn as much of his straw as he liked into gas with which to light and heat his house.

Good Head.

The newly fledged sergeant thought he would distinguish himself before his major, who he knew was just coming up behind him.

"Squad!" he roared in stentorian tones. "On the word one bring your rifles up sideways toward the right with head and eyes directed toward the rifle. Rise on the left toe and keep the right foot flat on the ground, the knee well bent back. Ready! One!"

And the rifles went up and stopped up. The sergeant, forgetting the reversing details, thought furiously for some time; then, in desperation, roared:

"Vice versa!"—Chicago News.

In Politics.

"Would you advise a man to go into politics?"

"You haven't any choice in the matter," replied Senator Sorghum. "Every American citizen is in politics. The question is whether you are going to leave it to the office seekers or whether you are going to study affairs yourself, step up to the polls and attend to business."—Washington Star.

Be Dependent or Independent

Are you giving your brains and energy or are you selling them? If you are selling them why not advertise for the highest bidder? The Freeman's Want Adv. Department is the mart where daily transactions are made between men who traffic in ability.

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forgotten, the sacrifice of the men in coming together at these conferences and contributing their judgment for the mutual benefit of their communities was not wasted and the work must be taken up again and pushed vigorously.

Special Assistant to Work Among Jewish Farmers.

In the towns of Rochester and Wawarsing together with Sullivan county the proposition was presented of having an assistant thoroughly familiar with the Jewish people and their ways and proficient in understanding and conversing in Yiddish, to assist them with their many agricultural problems The Jewish farmers were unanimously in favor of such an assistant and consequently further steps were taken to put such a plan in operaton At last such as assistant was secured, in the person of Pincus Schreschevsky, who commenced his work on August 1st. The sheme of employment is as follows: Mr. Schereschevsky's salary is met by the New York State College of Agriculture, the Jewish Agricultural Aid Society provides $750 to meet local and traveling expenses of such an assistant; the Federation of Jewish farmers provide office room and telephone for the assistant at Centerville Station Mr Schereschevsky is to give the major part of his time to Ulster and Sullivan counties, devoting a little time to Jewish farmers in Orange, Delaware and Rensselaer counties

By means of this assistant the farmers who have settled among us of Jewish descent and who are exceedingly eager for information along agricultural lines now have the greatest possible assistance for their progress

Poultry Culling Demonstrations — Beginning with the year 1914 the Farm Bureau has yearly been carrying on poultry culling demonstrations in order to point out to poultrymen the external characteristics by which a farmer could tell the high producing hens from the low producing hens Through the columns of our Spokesman, early in May, we began urging the farmers to commence culling out the hens which had ceased to lay. In these times of the high cost of feed and the consequent necessity of eliminating every unprofitable bird we decided to further emphasize the culling of poultry by holding culling demonstrations as usual and to arrange for these demonstrations much earlier in the year. Consequently we secured the services of W G Krum Poultry department, College of Agriculture, for August 7th to 10th inclusive and held eight poultry culling demonstrations The reports which we secured on the benefits of these demonstrations show that the 245 persons attending, representing 17,231 hens, pledged themselves to cull their flocks by the methods demonstrated

Through efforts of Farm Bureau in securing the close culling of flocks in the county it is estimated that over $900 worth of feed has been saved by the prompt removal of hens from the flock [illegible] ceased laying.

Poultry Shows.

In these times when there is so much hysteria regarding the killing off of poultry because the poultry keepers with low producers could not break even with the increased cost of feed, and in order to prevent a dangerous depletion of our flocks and further give reliable information to poultry keepers that would enable them to secure profit from their fowls it was proposed that a poultry show should be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Ulster County Farm Bureau association. The industrial department of the high school, under Robert J Service, willingly co-operated and took over a large share of the responsibility and work No entry fees for exhibits were charged No entrance fee for visitors were charged The coops were home made by members of the industrial classes so that outside of the cost of the judge W G Krum, of the poultry department of Cornell, the expenses of the show were small

But the wide spread educational importance of this show was very great Over 1,200 people visited the poultry show and poultry educational exhibit, of these 600 were adults, 100 were high school pupils and 200 were grammar school pupils

Another poultry show was arranged at Highland by the Industrial department there, under J L McLoughlin Practically the entire work for preparing this show was carried on by Mr McLoughlin and his classes W G Krum here acted as judge and gave a poultry killing demonstration Over 90 people attended this show

A New Local Fair.

Some of our members at Accord, in view of the fact that no fair was held at Ellenville this season wanted to hold a local fair in connection with their annual clambake They asked the assistance of the county agricultural agent which was very cheerfully given A committee on the fair was organized and definite work on exhibits of vegetables, fruit, poultry, home arts tents, cheeses and awards arranged When the fair materialized it resulted in a very satisfactory display of the vegetables for which that region is noted for the fruit and for a most excellent display o home made arts in the way of quilts fancy work, canned fruit, vegetables cakes, bread etc. The Accord people favored attempting a fair another year.

Potato Aphid Infestation.

Following the hot damp weather of late June and early July, green aphis developed in numbers beyond all recollection of our oldest inhabitants. They were present on potatoes, tomatoes and other garden plants, but the damage was most serious to potatoes, in many cases portions of fields and whole fields were entirely ruined. Our Farm Bureau devoted the entire effort of its office force and two assistants to spreading information regarding the control of this insect. Through the spread of this information it has been estimated by conservative people that $5,000 has been saved to farmers of the county.

Cooperation With the Dairymen's League.

Our Ulster County Farm Bureau has been very pleased to cooperate with the Dairymen's League throughout the past year. The director, I. C. Barnes, chosen by the County League Organization to represent them has kept us informed of whatever matters were uppermost before the league. As the first of October approached strained circumstances was feared paralleling those of 1916, the Farm Bureau hastened to give its assurance to the league members of the county that their organization was a commendable one, that their method of fixing the price of milk by arbitration left no avenue for reproach. In order that this first great organization of farmers should not be broken up or humiliated, it was necessary for all farmers, fruit growers, vegetable growers, hay makers and others, not directly connected with dairying to stand firmly with the dairymen in their efforts to secure their rights.

The Farm Bureau has readily approved of the Dairymen's League scheme to sell a mixed dairy feed of their own, a feed having the advantage of following a ration compounded by the Animal Husbandry Department of the College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., the ingredients of which the feed is composed being known, as well as the analysis, and the further fact that the arrangement provided for the wide distribution of information as to the wholesale price of this feed. The Farm Bureau has gladly assisted in giving the widest publicity possible to the Dairymen's League in placing this feed before the farm people.

Developing Rural Leaders.

The Ulster County Farm Bureau has long been impressed with the fact that the success of its work depends upon the development of a large number of rural leaders in the county It was decided, early in the year by the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau that an opportunity to develop and to display leadership should be presented at the annual meeting In consequence 12 of the numbers of our 2 day annual meeting program were contributed by our own local farmers, a large part of them being young men The subjects were among the most progressive and the information regarding them was delivered in a very creditable manner. The local men who contributed with their subjects are.

Producing apples by sod mulch and fertilization. Advantages of local cold storage—A E Jansen of New Paltz.

Advantages of milking three times a day—Chester Young.

Increasing Winter Egg Production by artificial lighting—Raymond Velie, Marlborough

Farm cadets or high school boys as farm help—W. D. Tallman, Clintondale.

Girls and Women as Farm Help—J. A. Hepworth, Milton. Mr. Hepworth has had a camp of girls harvesting his fruit crop this summer

Dusting practices at Milton—J. M Hepworth.

Building a strong permanent, satisfactory rural population—W W Voiet, Milton

Selecting fruit for plate exhibits for fairs, etc—Melford Hurd, Clintondale

Packing barrels for fair exhibits—J. Wells Weaver, Clintondale

Packing boxes for fair exhibits—C J Hepworth, Milton

Importance of fall spraying Getting along without potash for peaches—F. W. Vail, Milton.

A Canning Unit for farm or community—W S. Atkins, Kingston.

(Mr Atkins could not be present but prepared an excellent paper on the subject which was read)

We expect to use these speakers with the same subjects at some of our winter meetings We shall continue this effort of discovering men who have performed a certain piece of agricultural work well and getting them to present their subject for the general benefit of all parties.

Alfalfa Plots—Progress in the introduction of alfalfa is slow, even under the most favorable circumstances. The good work commenced by the Farm Bureau in 1915 is beginning to show results in the present year. Where conditions were adverse to the success of alfalfa due to sour soil, lack of under drainage, insufficient humus, too exposed during the winter or where the ground has been so level that water and ice have stood upon alfalfa for a part of the winter, there the alfalfa has failed, and the reason is more or less evident However, enough plots have come through and are a source of satisfaction and pride to their owners so that we know that alfalfa can be successfully grown in many parts of Ulster county where lime can be easily and reasonably secured Successful plots of alfalfa, whose planting was promoted through the efforts of the Farm Bureau, can be found on farms of the following:

W D Tallman Clintondale.
C Ira Thompson, Plattekill
George Hoornbeck, Kerhonkson
Fred Simpson, Accord.
Frederick Davis, Stone Ridge.
George LeFevre, High Falls
Pratt Boice, Lake Katrine
Norman DuBois, Sundown.
Mrs Walter Weyl Woodstock
Wilson Riseley, Mt Pleasant
C H DuBois, New Paltz
George Riseley, Woodstock

There may be others but we are reporting only those at the time of writing, which we are sure of

Summary.

From December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917, has marked an exceedingly active year for the Ulster County Farm Bureau. It has been filling the purpose for which it was intended by co-operating with and assisting such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, the Live Stock Breeders, the Dairymen's League, the Cow Testing Association and others It has carried on educational work in eliminating the unprofitable cow and the organization of live stock breeders, in promoting farm demonstration schools, assisting in securing a public market, making farmers' institutes a success, preventing unfavorable legislation against currants, co-operating in presenting information regarding sheep husbandry, conserving the time of farmers, inspecting sheep, securing and making arrangements for a special assistant to work among Jewish farmers, carrying on poultry culling demonstrations and poultry shows, securing a successful demonstration plots of alfalfa and assisting in the training of farmers so that they might become leaders of their people instead of leaving this leadership to men of other trades and professions In addition to this there has been the immense amount of emergency work arising out of conditions brought on by the war, given in the supplementary report. The Ulster County Farm Bureau is larger and stronger and has performed more useful work in the past year than ever before

Tabular Report.

Different farmers visited on their farms	370
Total number of farm visits made	666
Calls on agents at office relating to county work	1564
Meetings held under auspices of county organization or agent.	105
Total of all meetings in which agent took part	122
Total attendance at such meetings	6424
Paid up memberships in county association promoting work (Dec. 1, 1917)	471
Letters mailed (include original copies of circular letters)	1642
Total circulation of all such circulars and circular letters	4528

Special supplementary report of war work carried on by the Ulster County Farm Bureau.

Early in March, even before war was declared, the county agricultural agent, W H. Hook, and progressive members of the Farm Bureau were putting forth efforts to meet the war situation In the township council meetings, held in March, farmers were urged to greatly increase their acreage of corn and increase their number of live stock for the summer season, 1917. Statements had already been sent out through the county, urging farmers to refrain from using for feeding any farm products that might be used for seed An extensive campaign had been started in Kingston for a very material increase in the number of home gardens

Emergency Census.—Soon after war was declared an emergency conference of county agricultural agents, Farm Bureau presidents and others, was called at Ithaca, for April 16.

Before starting for this conference we had issued a call for an emergency conference of the executive committee, community councilmen and others, for Kingston, Wednesday, April 18

At the Ithaca conference we received instructions in the taking of an emergency farm census

This information the Farm Bureau president, Chester Young, and county agricultural agent passed on to the emergency conference at Kingston

Schools Take the Census.

The census was to be taken by the school system of the county and summarized at the Farm Bureau office both pieces of work to be completed by Saturday, April 28 Excellent co-operation was secured from the district superintendents of schools, the teachers pupils trustees, and, most important of all, by our Farm Bureau members and other farmers throughout the county.

We prepared blanks, tables and forms so that we were able to take [illegible] school districts about as rapidly as they appeared and, so that we knew, at any moment what districts had reported and those that were still out

By the required time, Saturday evening April 28 209 school districts supplying census records for 4 589 farms, had been received, tabulated, totalled and the report for the county sent to Ithaca

Immediately following, a list was prepared of those having "Seed For Sale" and given the widest publicity possible.

Needed Seed Secured.—It seemed very evident from the census that there would not be a sufficient supply of seed potatoes, beans or buckwheat from sources in the county, consequently on May 3, our executive committee met designated a special committee on potato bean and buckwheat seed, authorized the purchase of 1 000 bushels of potatoes and the location of bean and buckwheat seed.

Before the season was completed the county agricultural agent and his office force had actually handled, for this seed committee,

1,387½ bu. of potato seed, representing a transaction of $4,628.
1,000 bu. of buckwheat seed, representing a transaction of $2 166
134 bu of bean seed, representing a transaction of $1 532.
Or a total volume of 20 521 bu of seed, representing a transaction of $8,326.

Besides this, the county agricultural agent and the seed committees of the Farm Bureau assisted in the distribution of:

1,353 bu. of potato seed.
500 bu of buckwheat seed.
40 bu. of field bean seed
500 bu. of seed corn

Money Saved For Farmers By Seed Committee.

The work done by the special committee, appointed by the Farm Bureau, to secure seed of various kinds was very valuable. It is exceedingly doubtful if many of our farmers would have had seed to plant if it had not been for the purchase of seed by that committee and its distribution by the county agricultural agent and his assistants. Not only was there this advantage to the farmers in the getting of the seed but there was a decided saving as well. The seed secured was not all of the highest grade. A little of the potato seed was of an inferior quality and all of the buckwheat seed had dirt in it, but nevertheless it was easily on a plane of comparison with the majority of seed offered However, as to price, the potato seed on the average was 70 cents cheaper per bushel, effecting a saving to farmers of $1,918; the saving on buckwheat seed was 40 cents per bushel, making $600. The bean seed was of a very high quality, the saving on this was $1 per bushel, making a total saving of $1 [illegible] The total saving to farmers was $2,692 We were very materially assisted in handling the bean seed by Everett and Treadwell, and W. S Eltinge, both of Kingston. The former retailed in large lots and the latter in small lots. Both performed this service without profit.

Labor Situation.—Lists of high school girls available for household work or for farm work, of high school boys and other available labor in the county and from various labor agencies in Albany and New York city, were secured These were supplied to farmers making inquiry for labor and were given the widest publicity possible throughout the county.

Encouragement and assistance was given in the establishment of camps of farm cadets and camps of farmerettes. Four of the former and three of the latter were established in the county. There may have been others which have not been brought to our attention.

Tractors

When the New York State Food Supply Commission, of which the county agriculture agent was made county representative, announced that it had purchased and would loan tractors to counties, application was made by the county agricultural agent and two were secured, unloaded, operators secured, work to be done mapped out and the breaking of ground commenced in two localities of the county, at Wallkill and at Accord

The tractor, at Accord, began very effective work on the start, breaking up over 130 acres of land and materially assisting in the harvesting of corps by supplying power for threshers and ensilage cutters The tractor, at Wallkill, although not as satisfactory, prepared over 50 acres for crops and did a large amount of work in harvesting the corn crop before it had deteriorated by freezing, by furnishing power for farm ensilage cutters.

All work performed for farmers was charged at the cost of operation and depreciation

In certain districts of the county, especially in Wawarsing, plans were made and carried out in the routing of farm machinery in order to secure its maximum use during the season.

Special Food Production Campaign.

In co-opration with the Kingston Chamber of Commerce a campaign was conducted in Kingston for increasing the number of vegetable gardens Also early in April, in co-operation with the Kingston Chamber of Commerce a poster, on durable white card board 22 in by 28 in was prepared, printed in red and blue as follows

"For the sake of our Army and Navy Allies, friends and relatives in town: grow corn, raise livestock, prevent food waste"

This poster was conspicuously tacked up all over the county

Directly following the county conference at Kingston already referred to, public meetings were held in each of the townships in the county The farm census was discussed at these meetings The necessity for increased crop producion was emphatically set forth

Control of Insect Pests and Plant Diseases.

When the New York State Food Supply Commission made available a specialist on insect pests and plant diseases to those counties providing office headquarters and a medium of transportation, the Ulster County Farm Bureau voted to undertake the work Consequently on June 4th an assistant for this kind of work arrived in the county, was provided [illegible] and an automobile and carried on active operations until August 24th.

We immediately utilized the Farm Bureau machinery for getting this assistant quickly started in his work. The method employed was as follows: Through our community councilmen we arranged for 21 meetings in various parts of the county; as much publicity as possible was given beforehand to these meetings and farmers were invited and urged to attend, to bring with them specimens of insects or diseases which were troubling them also any questions on those points they might have The assistant proceeded to the community, arriving there in time for a meeting in the evening, he gave them a general discussion on the two classes of insect pests the chewing and the sucking the different forms of agencies producing plant diseases, the manner of injury and methods of control of general insect pests and plant diseases through the open discussion, held at the close of his instruction, and through his meeting with farmers, after the meeting had ended, he learned of any serious injuries in the locality and other information of importance The following day he visited the farmers, in that community requiring his services, or where he thought further investigation in the prevention of an outbreak might be necessary Through his work during the summer 1,021 farmers were reached

Cooperation With Home Defense Committee.

Soon after the census had been completed and work of meeting the problems arising out of the emergency were being met, the Home Defense Committee of Ulster County appointed Judge John G. Van Etten as chairman of the sub-committee on Food Production and Conservation. It was he who signed the contracts which provided for the two tractors already referred to He called the county agricultual agent in conference to decide upon suitable members for his committee. Following this conference he appointed:

Chester Young
A. E. Jansen
J. A Hepworth
Frederick Davis
L. A. Hoornbeck
Holt N. Winfield
Mrs J. W Searing
H Clinton Finger
M J. Michael
W H. Hook

All of the members of this committee are either members of the Executive Committee of the Ulster County Farm Bureau Association or prominent active members of that body.

This committee met and, as regards food production, decided to endorse and supplement the work which the Farm Bureau was already doing.

The assistance of this committee, of the Home Defense, to the work undertaken by the Farm Bureau was very valuable and highly appreciated.

Food Conservation Work.

However, it seemed necessary and desirable that the committee carry on some definite work in food conservation, consequently Mrs. A. E. P. Searing of the committee, was made chairman to carry on the conservation work

The advice and assistance of the county agricultural agent was sought by Mrs Searing and cheerfully given After a conference it was thought best to appoint one or more leading women to have charge of conservation work in each community in the county. In selecting these women we appointed those, who through Farm Bureau work we had found capable or thought could perform valuable service, through knowing of the capable work performed by their husbands. Twenty-five demonstrations were held in the county with an average attendance of 50 women. The expenses of the demonstrators secured borne by the Woman Suffrage Organization of the county and the Food Production and Conservation Committee.

Food Conservation Agent.

On Monday, August 27th, a representative of the New York State Food Supply Commission, held a conference with the county agricultural agent and presented the plan for placing a temporary food conservation agent in Ulster county until January 1, 1918, at least. The plan was a follows: The salary of the food conservaton agent was to be paid by the New York State Food Supply Commission, she was to have headquarters with the Ulster County Farm Bureau, $50 a month, at least, was to be provided by the county to meet travelling and other expenses incurred by the conservation agent in her work

The possibility of the $50 a month being provided by the Home Defense Committee was discussed with Chairman of Food Production and Conservation Judge J G Van Etten and he secured its approval Consequently a cooperative agreement was arranged whereby a food conservation agent should be placed in Ulster county, her salary to be paid by the New York State Food Supply Commission; her local expenses up to $50 a month to be met by the Home Defense Committee and headquarters provided stenographic assistance as could be spared and the use of telephone to be furnished by the Ulster County Farm Bureau.

In conference with the county agricultural agent a committee of prominent women in the county to supervise and direct the work of the food conservation agent was appointed as follows.

Mrs A E P Searing
Mrs A E Jansen
Mrs Lee F Hanmer
Mrs Chester Young
Miss Grace Roberts
Miss Emily S Burnett
Mrs. M J Michael
Mrs. C. C. Hardenberg

At the first meeting called of this committee, Mrs Searing was unanimously elected chairman

The conservation agent, Miss Lillian M Stuart, arrived Tuesday, September 11, and commenced her work

Communities were organized under the leadership of some prominent women to arrange for demonstrations or other work where it was needed, so as to better assist and substantiate the work undertaken by the conservation agent.

From September 11 to December 1 Miss Stuart has held 15 demonstrations in either canning, drying or other conservation, with a total attendance of 527 or an average attendance of 35. Other meetings held or addressed by her show a total attendance of 950, or an average attendance of 74, making in all a total of 1,477 people reached by the county conservation agent since she began her work

Result of Conservation Work.

As a result of the conservation work carried on this summer, before the arrival of the regular conservation agent and since her arrival, it has come to our attention that the following has been accomplished:

Number of farmers and others known to have been given information in regard to storing fruits and vegetables, 370, additional canning of jellies and jams, 160 jars, additional canning of fruits, 1,919 quarts, of vegetables, 4,011 quarts, salted vegetables, 60 gallons, meat, 950 pounds. Additional drying shown on hand 81 pounds of fruit and 330 pounds of vegetables.

It is very probable that results of the campaign this summer were five times the amount reported. We cannot secure correct figures without a great deal of labor and expense, and consequently in reporting results limit ourselves to these known amounts

Farm Credits —In New York state there was organized the Patriotic Farmers' Fund, with headquarters at Utica Approving committees, composed of either 3 Grangers or 3 farmers, were appointed in all communities in the state. Any farmer desiring a loan for the purpose of increasing agricultural production, through certain designated banks in the county was loaned money, up to $150 at a time, at 6 per cent interest, provided he could secure the approval (not the endorsement) of two or three of the members of his local loan committee. We gave all possible co-operation and assistance in the appointment of local loan committees and in the dispersal of information regarding the loan To our knowledge at least 120 farmers availed themselves of this credit.

Miscellaneous Work—A threatened delay in the transportation of needed peach baskets from the state of Delaware, where they were made, to our peach growing region of the Hudson valley was brought about.

The extent of needs of farmers for insecticides and fungicides was discovered and made available to those dealing in these commodities

We secured data from 50 dairy farmers to throw light upon the situation which threatened the depletion of dairy herds of the state, due to the sharp rise in feed and slow rise in milk. These 50 farmers had 1,018 cows about August 1 They reported having sold 81 cows since April 1. If better prices were not secured for the fall months they stated that they would dispose of 296 cows, being 29 per cent of the cows on the farms reporting. Further than this, information for questionnaires of various kinds from the state and federal department of agriculture, the state college of agriculture and the New York state food supply commission were being continually secured and forwarded

Summary.

The special work done by the Ulster County Farm Bureau, this county, includes the organizing of a special census of all the farms in the county, the census itself being taken by the school system, the summarizing being done by the Farm Bureau office force; the securing and distribution of 20,521 bushels of seeds representing a transaction of $8,326 effecting a total saving to farmers of $2 692; the securing and operation of 2 tractors from the New York state food supply commission, which plowed and fitted 180 acres and which prepared by disking at least ½ of that amount of corn stubble for winter grain, it encouraged the increased production of staple grain crops and of live stock; it provided for an assistant out over the county in the control of insect pests and plant diseases and assisted materially in food conservation carried on by the Woman Suffrage Party and made arrangements for a conservation agent to give instruction in canning and drying farm products and conservation of food products

The following year it is expected that the Farm Bureau will be called upon to perform greatly increased services along these lines It is making preparations early to meet these demands. One of the factors most needed is a broader and stronger organization among the farmers themselves. There are about 5,000 farmers in the county and a total population of 91,000. There are only 500 in the organization carrying on the work of food production which is so vitally necessary at present Help to increase this organization to at least 2,000 by February 1st

Married Life.

Few girls who give a fellow a carefully manicured hand expect the same to go into the dishwasher so soon.—Kansas City Journal.

GENERAL ARMANDO DIAZ.

RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF NEW ITALIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

General Armando Diaz, who succeeded General Cadorna as commander-in-chief of the Italian armies.

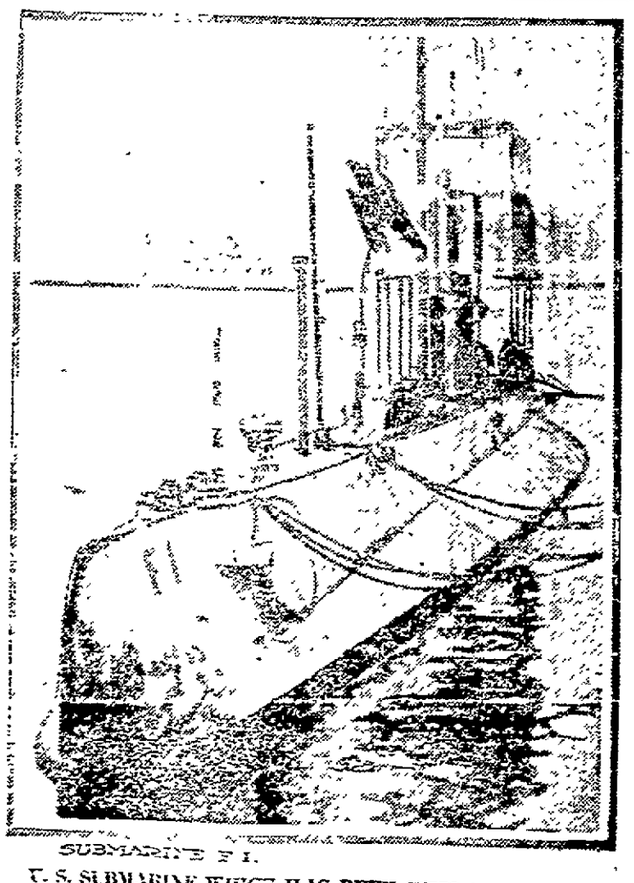
General Diaz was born in Naples in December, 1861, and at the age of 55 has been placed in command of the army in the most critical moment in the history of the Italian nation. He was the most victorious general on the Carso front and has so far never failed in any undertaking during the war.

"MOVIES" IN THE WAR

PHOTOGRAPHING THE WORLD'S GREATEST DRAMA.

Sergeant Leon H Caverly, United States Marine Corps, one of the "movie" camera men of Uncle Sam's fighting forces in France, photographing our participation in the great war for the nation's archives. These men daily risk their lives recording the world's greatest drama for future generations Enemy soldiers spot him with powerful glasses and because they fear his records, train their guns on him.

The photograph on the left shows Sergeant Caverly upon his arrival in France with his equipment On the right he is shown wearing his full equipment, including a gas mask and trench helmet, photographing United States marines at work near the first-line trenches.



SUBMARINE F-1.

U. S. SUBMARINE WHICH HAS BEEN SUNK BY P-3.

The F-1 was one of the old type submarines and a sister boat of the F-4, which was lost in Honolulu harbor three years ago. All the men and officers at that time were suffocated At the time it was found that the submersibles of this class were generally faulty in construction. The F-1 was 143 feet long, was built in 1912 and cost $500,000.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

A turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams in Flatbush in honor of their friends, Mrs. Gannon and son, Steven, of Poughkeepsie. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peters and son, Mr Carlson, Mr and Mrs. John Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and and daughter and son. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs Williams many more Merry Christmas's to come.

Wisneski-McNierney.

Peter Wisneski of No 124 Third avenue, and Miss May McNierney of No 6 Cottage Row, were united in marriage on December 20, by the Rev. Stephen C. Connelly of St. Mary's Church.

Furman-Van Aken.

A most pleasing Christmas wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening in the parsonage of the St. James M. E. Church when Miss May Van Aken of Wallkill and Joseph A. Furman were married by the pastor, Rev. T. H Baragwanath

Pierce-Budd.

Miss Ethel Budd of 61 Lafayette avenue, this city, and David Pierce, of New Haven, Conn., were quietly married at the parsonage of the St. James Church at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning by the Rev. T H. Baragwanath They were unattended.

Haines-Eltinge.

Miss Martha Eltinge, of 75 Henry street, and Fred Haines, of Newkirk avenue, were united in marriage Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the parsonage of the Clinton Avenue M E Church. The Rev George M Cranston performed the ceremony They were unattended

Carney-Benson.

Miss Gertrude Benson and Benjamin F Carney, both of this city, were quietly united in marriage at the parsonage of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church at 10 30 o'clock Christmas morning by the Rev A. S. Cole, pastor of the church They were attended by Edward J Cochrane and Miss Rebecca Benson, a sister of the bride.

Bowen-Bailey.

Claude L Bowen of this city and Mildred Bailey of White Plains were married in New York city December 20 Mr Bowen was honorably discharged as a lieutenant in the 23rd Engineers at Camp Meade, Maryland, November 24 of this year and has since been employed as first clerk in the United Cigar Stores Company on Wall street, this city His many friends in this city extend their best wishes to both bride and groom for a long and prosperous married life

McLain-Humes.

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Madge Humes, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry R Lee of Seattle, Washington, to Claude Elmore McLain, on Wednesday, November 28. Mr. McLain is a son of William McLain of Esopus and formerly lived in Esopus. He is a graduate of the Kingston Academy, class of 1910. About six years ago he went to Seattle and is now in the brokerage and real estate business there. The happy couple have the well wishes of their many friends.

Rhymer-Sinsapaugh.

Benjamin Rhymer of No. 38 Schoefeldt street, and Miss Florence Sinsapaugh were quietly united in marriage Monday—Christmas Eve—at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sinsapaugh, No. 46 Hunter street, by the Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Trumbell of Albany as bridesmaid and the best man was Clarence Rhymer, a brother of the groom. Both young people have a host of friends who wish them a long and prosperous married life.

Lewis-Goldrick.

The Church of St Francis, at Goldrick's Landing was the scene of a quiet wedding on Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Rose L. Goldrick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Goldrick became the bride of Francis A. Lewis of Barrytown and New York city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis T J. Cummings assisted by the Rev. Father Kenny in the presence of the family of bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Emma Newton of Newark, N. J. Edward Lewis a brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. After a short trip south, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside in New York.

Ackert-Motrie.

A beautiful Christmas wedding took place today at St. Peter's rectory at 5 p. m., when Miss Cecil Motrie became the bride of Gilbert B Ackert, the proprietor of the Subway Lunch on Railroad avenue The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Neumann. The bride was beautifully gowned in white broadcloth and hat to match. The bride's bouquet consisted of white rose-buds and orchids. The bride and the groom were attended by the brother of the bride and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Frank Motrie The bridesmaid wore a light cloth suit with pink hat and her bouquet consisted of pink rose-buds and orchids. Mr. and Mrs Ackert left fo Washington, D C, and upon their return will make their home at No. 4 Cottage Row.

Brower-Merrihew.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock a pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs V R Merrihew at Ashokan, when their daughter, Miss Lena H. Merrihew was united in marriage to Roy L. Brower of Kerhonkson by the Rev. G W Wilsey, of the M. E. Church. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Orpha H. Bishop, and the best man was Floyd E Merrihew, a brother of the bride. The bride was charmingly gowned in white chiffon and silk, trimmed with silver banding, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in blue crepe meteor and carried pink carnations. The wedding march was pleasingly rendered by Mrs N Windrum. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Both young people have the well wishes of a host of friends.

Dohnken-DuBois.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs. Delavirn DuBois on Hemlock avenue Christmas Day at 12 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Elsie Randall DuBois became the wife of William J. Dohnken, son of Mr andMrs. John C Dohnken, of Abruyn street. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A K Fuller, pastor of the Wurts Street Baptist Church. The bride was attended by Miss Viola Allen as bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by his brother, Harry Dohnken The bride was charmingly gowned in steel gray poplin with white georgette crepe trimmings. The bridal gifts were numerous and costly. The young couple will make their future home in Waterbury, Conn, where the groom is employed and will take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miller Furnished the Music.

"Steve" Miller's orchestra surpassed itself in the producing of popular dance music Christmas night at the dance held in Pythian Hall by a Kingston high school student. This organization of musicians have long been popular with the dancers of Kingston and vicinity but last evening all previous accomplishments in playing the later fox-trots and one-steps were overreached before an appreciative gathering of alumni men and ladies of old K A. and U. A. The popular scene of the evening were the men, home on furlough, in their khaki and navy blue uniforms and they presented a war-time attitude The success of this most opportune affair was due to the past experience of this K H S. student in arranging such exclusive gatherings. Christmas of 1917 passed away to the strains of "Steve's" orchestra playing while the young people continued to dance on into the morning

Baer-Ewel.

Corporal Charles Baer, of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Quantico, Va., and Miss Anna Ewel were united in marriage Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Spring Street German Lutheran Church. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor of the church, took place under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the church. The groom was attired in the handsome forest green uniform of the marines. At the close of the wedding ceremony Pastor Schmidtkonz plucked one of the handsome Christmas ornaments from the tree and presented it to the bride, saying that it should be the first ornament to be placed on her first Christmas tree when she trimmed it. The bride, who was charmingly gowned, was attended by Miss Justina J. Ewel, while the best man was Egbert F. Humphrey. The groom has served with the U. S. Marines for the past eleven years and made a number of trips on the U. S. S. Des Moines. His bride is a very popular young lady and has been a teacher in the Sunday school of the church and a member of the church choir. While the wedding was private, yet Professor Stump, while the ceremony was being performed, played the wedding march from Lohengrin Following the wedding a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Gottleib Ewel, No 11 Hooker street, which was attended by only the members of the immediate families Corporal Baer is home for a ten days' furlough, when he will return to Quantico Both he and his bride have the well wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

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LOST.—Diamond and platinum pendant earrings Reward Mrs John N. Cordts, Lindsley Ave. No questions asked

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LOST.—Monday afternoon in Cohen's or Rose-Gorman Rose store, on Wall St or Colonial car, between Wall St and Livingston St, two black and white silk scarfs Will finder kindly return to Downtown Freeman or telephone 806-J.

LOST—About $22 in bills, Saturday afternoon on Broadway, St James St, or in West Shore depot. Finder leave at Uptown Freeman Office Reward.

LOST—Christmas morning on Greenkill Ave. or vicinity addressed Christmas envelope containing money Finder return to address or 'phone 672-J. Reward.

LOST—About October 26 handkerchief with drawn work border, "Elizabeth" embroidered in corner Return 47 Albany Ave.

LOST—Pet kitten, all white except dark rings around ears, half Angora, dark tip end tail Reward B A Grant, 126 Prospect St

LOST—Sunday, between St. Peter's Church and Staples St, black leather pocketbook. Reward if returned to 327 Broadway.

LOST.—White silk waist and collar, near or in Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent Store. Finder telephone 1430-J.

LOST—Waltham gold watch and chain Reward if returned to Downtown Freeman Office

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED grocery clerk will take work of any kind; best references. "E D" Uptown Freeman

REFINED young man wishes to board, (lodging included) with private family, living in upper or central part of the city Address with full particulars, "D. C. F." Uptown Freeman Office.

WANTED.—Your magazine subscriptions. Best prices, any offer of responsible house duplicated. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway. 'Phone 1509

WANTED—Old false teeth. Dont' matter if broken I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—200 cords of wood; also wood ashes for sale. H. Clearwater. 208 Greenkill Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED room to let.—Desirable, large front room, with board. 159 Fair St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—112 Hone St.

PLEASANT room for rent; business people preferred. 37 Lafayette Ave.

VERY desirable furnished rooms. 95 Green St.

FURNISHED housekeeping apartment. 'Phone 1117.

FURNISHED rooms, at reasonable prices. Day or week. 218 Foxhall Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS—117 Green St

POSITION WANTED.

GIRL attending high school wishes to take care of children or do light work, between school hours, for board or offers. "Student," care of Freeman.

Gift-Money Will Buy the Best and Most at VanWagenen's

Holiday Week Reduction Sales

To Clear Away Christmas Leftovers

We Are Making A Special Offer of Many Kinds of Goods

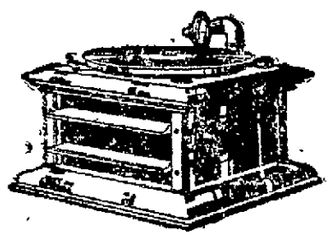
These are all goods well worth your while to buy. We are reducing the price on them only because we need the room and the money for the new goods which have been ordered in for the next few weeks.

You will find this an excellent opportunity to get at a Low Price, things you have been wanting to buy, but have for one reason or another put it off.

The quantity is limited in the case of nearly all of the items in this Clearance Sale, so that you will need to Shop Promptly to avoid possible disappointment.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK!

COLUMBIA Grafonola "1918 Eclipse" Model



With 6 new 75c Double-Face Records of your own choice (Total price, $34.50.) Delivered This Week **75c**
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Kingston's Foremost Store; First in Fashion—First in Service—First in Value-Giving

"WILD BILL" DONOVAN.

BILL DONOVAN.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, for the last three years manager of the Yankees, will marshal the hosts of Branch Rickey's Cardinals in 1918.

Large Crowd at K. of C. Dance.

About two hundred attended the dance at the Knights of Columbus Home on Broadway Christmas night, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. The dance was held under the auspices of the order and music was furnished by Muller's orchestra. On New Year's eve the Knights will hold an open house at their home and there will be good music for dancing.

Pro-German is Thrashed.

John Loneck of Poughkeepsie had to be treated in Vassar Hospital in that city as the result of his pro-German remarks which were resented by his step-son, who it is alleged, threw a lamp at Loneck.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., will hold their 51st annual ball January 1st, 1918, at St. Mary's Hall.—Advertisement.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT HUNDRED

Forty Pounds' Compensation for Damages on Railroad, All Old Covenanter Would Have.

One of the first railways laid in North Britain connected the ancient city of Perth with Aberdeen. In Chambers Journal there is a pleasant picture of a stanch old covenanter at Whinnyknowe who was subjected to a loss that called for compensation from the railway company. William Reid, there is no reason to doubt, gave careful consideration to the question of injury, and when the railway official waited upon him he had decided the exact amount of the damage that he had suffered.

The official told the farmer that the company had agreed to allow him the sum of one hundred pounds in recompense.

"A hunder pounds!" exclaimed the old covenanter. "I wanna touch it. I have considered the matter and I have made up my mind as to what I should get. I winna tak' a hunder."

"I would strongly advise you to accept," replied the official. "You are not likely to get more. I think the directors have been generous."

"Too much so! too much so!" was the startling reply. "I winna tak' the hunder; I'll hae forty pounds and not a penny more."

"Oh, is that the trouble?" was the laughing response. "Well, here is the order for one hundred pounds, which you will receive when you call at the office at Perth."

William Reid accepted the order, and a week later presented it at the company's office. A clerk asked him to sign a receipt, and this the farmer did for forty pounds.

"You are to receive one hundred pounds, not forty," said the clerk, counting out the money.

The old farmer was angry. "I told your man," he cried, "that I would tak' forty and not a penny more; and I will not hae it. I want nae man's siller that I've nae richt to!"

And William Reid, after twice counting his forty pounds, pushed the remainder back across the counter and walked out of the office.—Youth's Companion.

Heroism.

Heroism is the brilliant triumph of the soul over the flesh, that is to say over fear: fear of poverty, of suffering, of calumny, of illness, of loneliness and of death. There is no real piety without heroism. Heroism is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.—Amiel.

AMBASSADOR MORRIS & WILLIAM H HARDY

AMERICAN SAILOR PRESENTED TO JAPANESE EMPEROR.

The new American Ambassador to Japan, Rowland S. Morris, and William H Hardy, the only survivor of the famous Perry expedition to Japan in 1853, just before leaving the American Embassy in Tokio for the Imperial chrysanthemum garden party at which the American sailor was presented to the Emperor, the first time in the history of Japan that a private citizen without diplomatic rank or mission was thus honored by the Japanese Majesty.

Sailor Hardy came to Japan in the uniform of an American sailor of 1853 and his formal clothes for the garden party were obtained with difficulty. He wore the conventional high silk hat and the long black coat, but under the coat was the sailor's uniform, and the bell-shaped trousers protruded beneath

Clothing.

No telling how far this woman's dress matter will go. Some women now wish to be clothed with the ballot.—Florida Times-Union.

Produce Finer Linen Yarn.

Using a chemical process, a Moscow engineer claims to have produced a finer linen yarn than the finest spun, at low cost.

Invest Your Christmas Money in

VICTROLAS AND VICTOR RECORDS

E. WINTER'S SONS

JOHN ST. OPEN EVENINGS KINGSTON, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917

Sun rises, 7:23; sets, 4:49.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 15 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 28 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Fair, continued cold tonight and Thursday.

ALL KINDS OF LABOR AVAILABLE HERE

Chamber of Commerce Help Bureau is a New Branch That Anyone May Utilize to Obtain Labor or Position.

One of the things that will make Kingston attractive to manufacturers and capitalists seeking location for new industries is the healthy condition of the labor situation here, according to Secretary Ed M. Heermans, of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce today.

In tabulating registered applicants for employment in the Kingston Chamber of Commerce the secretary finds the greatest variety of labor available that is imaginable. From expert workmen to the ordinary day laborers including mechanical engineers, salesmen, carpenters, artesian well drillers, machinists, railroad and stationary engineers, firemen, farm hands, store clerks, chauffeurs, brakemen, lace makers, stone cutters, masons, piano makers, boat builders, brush makers, bookkeepers, office men, hotel employes, shirt makers, metal workers, steam fitters, dynamo repairers, cigar makers and scores upon scores of other men skilled in their particular lines of work.

The secretary says there are more than 300 high class workers available at this time. He told in this connection that some fifteen local employes of labor had joined the Help Bureau Department of the Chamber of Commerce and that any employer in the city who is a member or not a member of the Chamber of Commerce may join this particular branch of the chamber by the payment of $10 and have the use of this list of employes whenever they are short of help.

PINE HILL.

Pine Hill, Dec. 26.—A very enthusiastical gathering in the interest of the Red Cross Society was held in chapel hall Friday evening which will have the result in enthusing old members to renewed activity, as well as largely increasing its membership. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Greene of Margaretville, Rev. Mr. Blakeney of Fleischmanns and Rev. Mr. Sargent of Pine Hill, also addresses were made by the chairman, Victor Govitt and M. C. Myers. About 37 new members have been enrolled and still they are being added to the list. Let the good work go on.

Dwight Warren and family spent Christmas with Mr. Warren's mother and sister. Mr. Warren is principal of the school at Milton.

Mrs. W. F. M. Smith went to New York on Sunday to see her two sons who are at Camp Upton. They are expecting to be sent to some southern cantonment in the near future.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$1.00 shirts, 55c; $1.50 shirts, 79c. Factory seconds.
McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

XMAS BOX PAPER.

Fine assortment of different styles and colors. Corresponding cards and fancy boxes from ten cents to $3. See our window, O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class, Pythian Hall, Kingston. Thursday evenings. Private lessons, 6:30 to 7:30; class lessons, 7:30 to 9; assembly, 9 to 12. Miller's orchestra will furnish music.

DIARIES FOR 1918.

Large assortment counting house and office diaries, calendar pads, desk sets.
O'REILLY'S 530 Broadway.

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With each subscription to any magazine we give a nice gift certificate. O'REILLY'S 530 Broadway.

Hair dressing, shampoo, scalp and facial massage, millinery. Smart Shop, 525 Broadway.

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For the boys at the front or the camps. Real live stories to suit all tastes. We have them 700 titles to pick from. New stock.
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102 W. 42nd St.
42nd St. & Park Ave. (opposite Grand Central Depot.)
30th St. & Broadway (S. W. Cor.).
42nd St. & 6th Ave. (S. W. Cor.).

A large assortment of Victrola Records just received today.
W. H. RIDER'S MUSIC STORE
304 Wall St.

RED CROSS RECEIVES KNITTED GARMENTS

The following knitted garments have been returned to Red Cross headquarters from November 26 to December 14, and are hereby publicly acknowledged:

Sweaters—Miss Ella Bernard, Mrs. Sam Bernstein, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, Mrs. H. R. Brigham, Mrs. Z. P. Boice (gift), Miss Dorothy Beers, Mrs. J. J. Brink, Mrs. M. Ida Brower, Mrs. G. K. Coykendall, Mrs. S. D. Coykendall, Mrs. A. T. Clearwater, Mrs. Ed. Coykendall, 2, Mrs. Charles Davis, 2, Miss Dorothy Dana, Miss Mary DuBois, Miss Ruth Dana, Mrs. F. D. Dewey, Mrs. John DuBois, Mrs. Edmonston, Mrs. Spencer Ennist, Miss M. C. Ellsworth, 2, Miss E. A. Lampman, Mrs. G. W. Ross (gift), Miss Ethel Kline, Mrs. Van Hoevenberg, Mrs. Elsie Goodrich, Mrs. F. D. Dewey, Miss Nellie Callahan, Miss Delila Stephan, Mrs. R. E. Mattison, Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Miss Aimie L. Lacy, Mrs. G. W. Lacy, Mrs. Charles McKnight Loeser, Mrs. J. R. Millard, Mrs. G. N. Oliver, Miss C. O'Neil, Miss Esther Oliver, Mrs. Pearsoll, Mrs. Hyman Roosa, Miss Minnie Riseley, No. 6 School, 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Charles Schoonmaker, Miss Emma Van Etten, Mrs. Wynkoop, Mrs. Charles A. Winter, Mrs. Grove Webster, Miss White, Mrs. Covert, Mrs. Edward Winter, Mrs. Wynkoop, Mrs. Lamont Eltinge, Mrs. Esterbrook, Mrs. Philip Eltinge, Flatbush S. S., 3, Miss Martha Fuller (gift), Miss Anna Fuller (gift), Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. F. B. Hibbard, Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck, 2, Mrs. H. Hopper, Mrs. George Hutton, 2, Mrs. J. I. Herbert (gift), Miss Hume, Mrs. E. H. Herzog, Miss Ellen Hasbrouck, Mrs. J. M. Herbert, Mrs. M. H. Ingalls, Mrs. Grant Johnston, Miss Mary Kearney, Mrs. L. C. Goodrich.

Helmets—Mrs. Charles McBride, Mrs. DeWitt Roosa, Mrs. Hyman Roosa, No. 6 School, 6, Miss Ella Bernard, Mrs. M. Ida Brower, Mrs. H. C. Connelly, Mrs. A. T. Clearwater, Miss Colden, Mrs. Harry P. Dodge, 2, Mrs. Walter Darling, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Spencer Ennist, Flatbush S. S., 2, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Joseph Gleason, Miss Sarah Horton, Miss Minnie Hamilton, Miss Hume, Mrs. E. H. Herzog, Mrs John Hauck, Mrs. E. Holmes, Mrs. Grant Johnson, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Van Slyke, Miss M. Van Keuren, Mrs. Von Ostranberger, Mrs. Wynkoop.

Scarfs—Mrs. Hyatt, Miss M. Burhans, Mrs. Charles Becker, Mrs. T. W. Bromigan, Miss Mary Burhans, Miss Marion Leighton, Miss Edna Martin, Miss Mary E. Case, Mrs. A. N. Barnes, Miss Almer Tyler, Mrs. Walter Van Gaasbeck, Miss Emma Van Etten, Mrs. Eleanor Van Gaasbeck, Miss Hester Van Aken, Mrs. Laura Vignes, Mrs. K. Wallace, 2, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, West Park, 4, Miss Mae Wood, Mrs. Grace Young, Miss M. Burhans, Mrs A. N. Barnes, Mrs. S. Bernstein, Miss Vera Barley, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, Mrs. James Brink, Mrs. Buley, Mrs. J. S. Balsden (gift), Mrs. Alice Bates, Mrs. S. D. Coykendall, Mrs. A. T. Cyearwater, Mrs. Arthur Carr, Miss H. Dederick, Miss Sadie Dederick, Mrs. Jessie DuBois, Mrs. DeLancy, Mrs George Johnson, Miss Freedman, Miss Grace Freer, Miss Ruth Fuller, Miss Frisbey, Flatbush S. S., 4, Mrs. James S. Fuller (gift), Miss Martha Fuller (gift), Mrs. Flemming, Mrs. Joseph Gleason, Miss Anna Griffin, Mrs. A. H. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Maggie Gumaer, Mrs. F. B. Hibbard, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. W. Hiltebrant, Mrs. DeVall Howard, Miss Virginia Herdman, Mrs. H. Klothe, Miss G. Kogel, Miss D. Kennedy, Miss M. Kline, Mrs. H. Lauren, Miss Elizabeth Leehive, 2, Miss Catherine Leinigen, Miss Elizabeth Lockwood, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lillian Millham, 2, Mrs. K. McCommons, Miss T. O'Reilly, Miss Edith Osterhoudt, Mrs. Laura Schepmoes, Miss Van Gaasbeck, Miss Lillian Stewart, Mrs. L. Short, Cora O'Neil, Mrs. G. N. Oliver, Mrs. Olson, Miss Elizabeth Pearsoll, Mrs. E. S. Powley, Miss K. Snyder, Miss Etta M. Cole, Miss Sadie Schutt, 2, Miss Florence Tappen.

Pairs Socks—Mrs. R. Blum, 4, Mrs Bostwick, Mrs. A. Bryant, 2, Miss M. A. Burhans, Mrs. H. R. Brigam, 2, Mrs. A. Bryant, Mrs. A. C. Baylor, Mrs. Edgar Berger, 2, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. E. Coykendall, Miss M. Doughty, Miss Dann, 4, Mrs. Edmonston, Miss H. Evory, Flatbush S. S., 2, Mrs. H. Hopper, 2, Mrs. George Hutton, 3, Mrs. E. H. Herzog, 3, Mrs. G. Hasbrouck, Mrs. C. R. Hall, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Marion Kearnek, Miss R. Kerr, Mrs. D. N. Matthews, Mrs. M. J. Michael, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, Mrs. S. J. Maginnis, Mrs. Frank Powley, 2, Mrs. George Reist, Mrs. O. Reese, Sahler's Sanitarium, 18 (knitted by machine), Miss Satterlee, Miss Marion Shurter, Mrs. Alonzo Van Buren, Mrs. Van Steenburgh, 3, Mrs. Van Hoevenberg, 4, Miss Van Santvoordt, Mrs. Alonzo Van Buren, West Park, 4, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Wynkoop, Mrs. R. Blum, 2.

Pairs Wristlets—Miss Dougherty, Mrs. Edmonston, 2, Mrs. Ennist, 2, Mrs. Charles McKnight Loeser, Miss Lidia Lord, Miss Virginia Los Kamp, Mrs. D. N. Mathews, Miss Lillian Millham, Mrs. McGiffort, Mrs. Chas. McBride, Mrs G. N. Oliver, Miss Mildred Oliver, Miss Minnie Riseley, No. 6 School, 2, Mrs. Walter Van Gaasbeck, Miss Vernoy, Miss Jeanette Vogel, Mrs. Wynkoop, Mrs. Spencer Ennist, Miss Julia Emory, Miss Ethel Ferguson, Flatbush S. S., 3, Miss Anna Fuller, 2, a friend, 4, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Goodsell, Mrs Charles Gray, Mrs. Ida Houghtaling, Mrs. F. B. Hibbard, Miss H. P. Ingalls, 3, Mrs. William Johnston, Miss Mary Brodhead, Miss C. G. Billington, Miss Mary Baker, Mrs William D. Brinnier, 2, Mrs. Brink, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. A. T. Clearwater, Mrs. Ed. Coykendall, 4, Miss Dann, Miss DeLancy, Mrs. Frank Tobey, Mrs. Hill, 2, Mrs. Elmer Swart, Mrs. H. S. Carpenter, 3.

Sent in from Port Ewen for November:

Pairs Socks—Mrs Ed. Van Wagenen, Miss Elsie Lowe, Mrs. Emma Burger, Mrs. Loretta Lowe, Mrs. E. V. Hotaling, Mrs. Loretta Van Aken, Miss Wava Stephenson, Miss Emeline Myer, Mrs. Austin Cole, 2.

Pairs Wristlets—Mrs George W. Ross, Mrs. Elvin Hutchings, Mrs. John Decker, Miss E. A. Lampman, Miss Hazel Sweigle.

Sweaters—Mrs. M. C. Ellsworth, 2, (gifts) Miss E. A. Lampman and Mrs. G. W. Ross.

Helmets—Mrs. G. W. Ross (gift), Mrs. Frances Griffen, Mrs. Eudora Hotaling, Miss M. C. Ellsworth, Mrs. Lizzie V. Ellsworth, Mrs. Dorothea Hotaling, Miss Wava Stephenson.

From Gardiner.

The following garments were knitted from wool donated by Mrs. Charles A. Warren of Kingston and sent in from Gardiner:

Sweaters—Miss Nellie Callahan, Miss Delila Stephens, 2, Mrs. R. E. Mattison, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Scarfs—Mrs. M. E. Stephens, Mrs Selah Schoonmaker, Mrs. W. O. Miller, Mrs. J. S. Rosecrans, Mrs. Joseph Deyo.

Helmets—Mrs. John Evert, 3, Mrs. A. L. F. Deyo, Mrs. M. E. Stephens.

Pairs Wristlets—Mrs. A. S. Denton, Mrs. J. D. Gunsalus, Mrs. Dorenzo Klyne, Mrs. M. E. Stephens, Mrs. R. E. Mattison

November Work at High School.

During the month of November the Sewing Class at the high school made and sent in the following garments: Dozen pairs pajamas; dozen bed shirts; 200 9x9 compresses, 200 4x4 compresses, 400 gauze sponges, 200 gauze slings.

Congregation 100 Per Cent Red Cross Members.

Through the solicitations at the church services on Sunday last, a large number of Red Cross memberships were added to the roll of honor of the Red Cross. At the morning service of the Holy Spirit Church, the Rev. Mr. Bott, rector, it was found that every member of the congregation was a member of the Red Cross.

DR. PATRICK McCARTON

HERE IS IRELAND'S FIRST AMBASSADOR.

It will probably surprise many readers to be advised of the fact that this mild-looking doctor is the "First Ambassador to the United States from the Sinn Fein of Ireland."

He is Dr. Patrick McCarton, who is now in the Tombs, where he was placed by Secret Service men after his arrest at Halifax for fraudulently obtaining a passport in the United States.

Christmas Exercises in Schools.

Christmas exercises were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at school house of district No. 15, Port Ewen. Carolyn Munnelly, principal, and Mary R. Tucker, assistant. The Christmas tree laden with presents for the students and the following received special gifts for perfect attendance, James Higgins, Scott Prendergast, Sala Zoda and Thomas Prendergast and Katherine Gibbons. The following program was rendered after which the presents left by Santa Claus were distributed to pupils:

Song—Christmas Carol . . Fifth Grade
Recitation—Merry Christmas . . . . . Helen Murphy
Recitation—Peace on Earth . . . . . Jeannette Hines.
Recitation—Little of Town of Bethlehem . . . . . John Taylor
Recitation—Mrs. Santa Claus . . . . . Priscilla Walker
Song—Be Happy, Little Children . . Whole School
Recitation—A Visit From Santa Claus . . . . Katherine Gibbons
Recitation—The Bird's Song . . . . . Peter Murphy
Recitation—December . . Esther Flyn
Recitation—'Neath the Mistletoe" . . James Higgins
Song—Up on the House Top . . . . . Primary Pupils
Recitation—A Christmas Dream . . . . Emma Bigler
Song—America . . . . Whole School

Shakespeare and the Bible.

Whatever his faults and limitations, Shakespeare will live forever. Dr. George W. Carey has said: "Shakespeare probed the deeps of human possibilities, analyzed the stuff from which thoughts are made, turned the searchlight of incomparable genius on the records of the soul, painted its deeds on the canvas of life, and left it naked and ashamed." Shakespeare and the Bible will survive, after all our current literature is forgotten.—Los Angeles Times.

Seaweed for Sound Proofing.

A new material used for sound proofing the walls of a music school building consists of seaweed chemically treated, fireproofed and made into pads.

LAWS PROHIBIT SUNDAY HUNTING

W. R. Black, secretary of the Tivoli Rod and Gun Club, recently received the following letter from Major George F. Chandler, superintendent of the New York State police. The letter which explains itself, is as follows:

Capitol Building, Albany, N. Y.
W. R. Black, Secretary Tivoli Rod and Gun Club, Tivoli, N. Y.
Subject—Hunting on Sunday.

1.—Referring to your letter of Sunday hunting.

2.—Paragraph 2145, Article 192, of the Penal Code, specifically prohibits shooting, hunting, fishing on Sunday.

3.—Personally I agree with you, but this department did not make the law. So many complaints have come to us makes it imperative that we act. It would seem to me that several laws could well be changed and that legislation to that effect would be a benefit. Some laws become obsolete. This is merely a general statement, for far be it for me to criticise the law. The attitude of this department is not to look for trouble, but to maintain law and order. When the citizens of the state not cranks, but good substantial law abiding ones, demand that this law be enforced there is nothing left for us to do.

4.—Thanking you for writing me in the way you have and hoping that you realize this department did not make any law.

GEORGE F. CHANDLER,
Major N. Y. R.

The Sunday Courier, of Poughkeepsie published this letter in its columns, and said by way of comment: "There is still a blue law on the books forbidding a husband to kiss his wife in public." In its headline over this letter the Courier says, "Golfers Untouched."

Oriental Ruby.

The oriental ruby consists of nearly pure alumina—i. e., oxide of aluminum—in a crystalline form, containing but 1 per cent of oxide of iron and one-half of 1 per cent of any other substance. The specific gravity of this precious stone is higher than that of many other gems, ranging from 3.9 to 4.2. Aluminum, the metal, has, when cast, a density of 2.56; when forged, of 2.67, or only one-third of that of forged steel or a fourth of that of silver. The melting point is about 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit.

Three Hands.

One of our famous lecturers used to say some people had three hands, a right hand and a left hand and a little behindhand. The fifth wheel to a cart is frequently mentioned as an example of uselessness, but the third hand is worse than useless, it is a serious handicap, observes a writer. All of us need to keep our right hand busy, and most need to teach the left hand to do its share, but a little behindhand should be promptly amputated.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The health and morals of a people depend mainly upon the food they eat, and the homes they live in.—Ellen Richards.

VARIETY THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Bread and butter with potatoes will stand the everyday test, but the most delicious dish in the world will lose its charm by being served too often. Lack of variety in the diet is often due to sheer laziness. A mental laziness may be just as serious a failing as a moral and physical laziness. Many a housewife who is the soul of industry, does not exercise her brains in planning for her table. A notebook and pencil used with thought once a week will plan the meals for the family in a half hour. If one is too busy, or too tired to add variety to the table of what advantage is it to think of what might be? The man of the house loses all interest in food, the children lose their appetites in the household where the rut traveled is growing deeper and deeper. Don't bore the family or members of the family with questions as to what they would like, for the thinking housewife will find out without seeming to inquire. To many it spoils a meal to know beforehand what they are going to have. Never, as you value your reputation as an intelligent housekeeper, never let your family say "this is rice-pudding day, or codfish gravy day at our house." To be successful the cook must keep her troubles to herself, as perplexities in the home are best not shared.

Variety in our diet is as important as it is in other things, and the dish that comes as a surprise is always more enjoyed.

We need to remember Turner's famous reply to a man who inquired how he mixed his colors: "With brains, sir," and nowhere can brains be put to so good a use as in the preparation of food for the family.

Chocolate Pudding.—Take one pint of hot milk, one cupful of bread crumbs, and three tablespoonfuls of chocolate, bake for 25 minutes. Sauce—Beat one egg and one cupful of sugar together, add three tablespoonfuls of boiling water and a tablespoonful of butter. Stir and serve immediately.

Excellent Frosting.—Four tablespoonfuls of milk, one cupful of sugar boiled together until it spins a thread. Beat until thick, flavor or add melted chocolate if desired.

Nellie Maxwell

S. S. Eighmey

END OF YEAR CLEARANCE

All small lots and "left overs" will be re-arranged for end of year Clearance Sale this week.

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLES

Buy all you can at 1917 prices. More people did their Holiday shopping and spent more money at Eighmey's than ever before. There's a reason, people had more money to spend and they found this the real economy store for quality and price.

THE DOWNTOWN DRY GOODS STORE

Where you always find maximum values at minimum price.

Downtown *26 Broadway* *Kingston*

To make sure of a happy Christmas next year join the Christmas Club now

We want to see every man, woman and child join the Christmas Club because we know it will increase their feeling of contentment during the year and their happiness and prosperity next Christmas.

Think of Your Delight

when you have a handsome check laid on your breakfast plate two weeks before Christmas. No more worry about the Christmas presents, or that trip you wanted so long to take. Your joy is fulfilled in your Christmas Check and the weekly payments have been so small that you haven't realized that you were saving.

Read over these plans of saving—then come in and join today.

You can make your payments in any of the following ways:

Pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3rd week, and son son and we will give you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75.

You may reverse the order of payments if you wish to do so

You may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5 cents; the amount of the check will be the same—$63.75.

Should you prefer to pay an equal amount each week you can do so

Pay 50 cents each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $25.00.

You can pay $1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $50.00.

NOTE:—The Christmas Club presents an excellent opportunity for accumulating, by small weekly payment, substantial investment funds which can be used in the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

No Red Tape. No Fines. No Losses

You don't have to be a customer of this bank—any man, woman or child can join.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest will be credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before January 10th and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.

Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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